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COUNSEL FOR PACKERS DELAYS INVESTIGATION

Refuses to Allow Investigator
To Examine Personal Papers

Francis J. Heney, Special Counsel in Federal Trade Commission's Inquiry into Meat Packing Business, Leaves for Chicago After Statement to Commission.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The federal trade commission's inquiry into the meat packing business came to a temporary halt late today with an announcement by Francis J. Heney, special counsel, that disclosures thru examination of the personal files of Henry Veeder, counsel for the packers, made it necessary for him to go to Chicago immediately.

Hugh McIsaac, an examiner in charge of the investigation at Chicago, telegraphed today that Veeder had refused to allow him to continue inspection of his personal papers and that he had sealed the vault.

Mr. Heney told the commission he would show by evidence already obtained that Veeder was the brains or "clearing house" of the alleged combination of packers and that nothing was done by them without consulting him.

Mr. Heney made this statement to the commission.

"Before I left Chicago I left Hugh McIsaac in charge of our investigators there and I directed them to examine the correspondence files of Henry Veeder, who is shown to be the clearing house of the packers of the expenses which they incurred jointly and which they divided, in the purchase of cattle, sheep, hogs and calves thru the country. I have written evidence on that, our commissioners which is already partly in, but we have a little more yet. I directed Mr. McIsaac at the same time to put another examiner on the correspondence files of Mr. Borders, attorney for both Morris and Wilson & Co., and also on the files of the attorney for Armour & Co."

"Now Veeder is not only attorney for Swift & Co., but is, as I say, clearing house agent for them in many things, particularly cotton seed oil mills which they owned jointly down to last year, when after a judgment had been obtained in the state of Texas where they pleaded guilty in a suit for penalties for combination in restraint of trade. They finally paid \$40,000 in penalties, they then divided up these oil plants among themselves. Veeder was the clearing house for them. That I have evidence of. So it was important to examine those records."

"Mr. McIsaac wired me last night and I got the telegram this morning that after he had gone part of the way with the examination of the records there, which are in a vault in Mr. Veeder's office, Mr. Veeder changed his mind on the matter. I don't know whether that was due to the character of what was being found or not, but I apprehend it was from my knowledge of some of the things found."

"Mr. McIsaac wired me for instructions in the meantime he sealed up the vault and said if he could not examine them the file should remain sealed until we could take court action."

"I have just received another telegram from him this morning wherein he says 'Veeder this morning wanted the vault opened to take out papers to conduct his business. I agreed on condition that he permit inspection of the papers taken out. He refused and at first thought to remove the seal but later changed his mind and asked that certain routine papers be taken out under our inspection, which was done and the vault re-sealed.'"

"I have concluded in view of what I know to be the importance of the correspondence there that I will temporarily postpone any further hearings here, provided the commission is satisfied that I should to leave Chicago to take charge of this matter."

"Mr. McIsaac has wired that he has already secured further evidence on the combination there as to buying, etc., as to which I have already produced those slips and letters."

Methods pursued by the big packers in competing with smaller firms, many of whom, Mr. Heney declared virtually had driven many out of business and activities of Colin N. Livingstone, Washington representative of Armour & Co., were described in documents put into the record today.

BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN IDENTIFIED

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The young woman found murdered last night was identified today as Mrs. May Marshall, a waitress. Her husband, it is said, was recently drafted into the army. No motive for the crime was discovered.

Apparently the murderer had accosted her and then struck her the first blow directly over the left eye. She fell face downward and another blow was then struck near the base of the skull. The body was dragged about ten feet in the direction of a vacant lot, and the indications are that the murderer was then frightened away.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—Former Congressman F. M. Eddy of Sauk Centre, Minn., who has been ill of pneumonia at a local hospital since Jan. 21, today was reported recovering rapidly and it was said he probably would be able to leave for his home the latter part of the week.

PRODUCE DEALERS FINED

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Sixty three produce dealers were fined \$109 and costs yesterday in a branch of the municipal court for selling cold storage eggs as fresh.

RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS THREATEN FRANCIS

Will Hold American Ambassador Responsible for Safety of Berkman and Goldman.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd cabled the state department today that a group of Russian anarchists had notified him he would be held personally responsible for the safety of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, under prison sentence in the United States for violating the draft law.

No indication as to the probable power of the threatening anarchists to make trouble for him was given by the ambassador.

State department officials think he did not take the matter very seriously and apparently little alarm is felt here.

Unless further advices make it necessary no instructions will be given Mr. Francis. It has been known for some time that anarchists in Petrograd were interesting themselves in the fate of Berkman and Miss Goldman, who are about to begin two year terms in federal penitentiary. An anarchist organ published at Petrograd recently carried an inflammatory article urging that the American ambassador be held responsible for the safety and freedom of the prisoners.

"AMERICAN ZEPPELIN" FLOATS OVER GOTHAM

Flight is Made to Test Efficiency of Dropping Men in Parachutes.

New York, Jan. 30.—New Yorkers who happened to be gazing skyward today, stopped, rubbed their eyes and then thought of horrifying stories they had read of Zeppelin raids on London. Floating majestically over their heads was a huge cigar-shaped dirigible balloon, at least 200 feet long.

Flights of airplanes over the city have become so common they fail to cause thrills, but this was something entirely new. Close inspection disclosed that it flew an American flag, but there were pessimists who maintained this might be merely German camouflage. The dirigible first appeared over South Brooklyn, then over downtown New York and finally over Governor's Island.

Investigation brought the information that it started at 3:30 o'clock on a trial flight from the new fort at Rockaway point and it returned safely at six o'clock. It carried a crew of eight men. At the aviation field at the fort it was said the balloon is of the type known as the "American Zeppelin."

The flight today was to test the efficacy of dropping men in parachutes. Two men of the crew dropped to the ground safely from a height of 300 feet at different points.

FOR TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS

Director General McAdoo and Food Administration Agree on Plans to Expedite Shipments.

Washington, Jan. 30.—An agreement on plans for further expediting transportation of food and foodstuffs was reported late today by Director General McAdoo and the food administration.

The agreement as given out to-night provides:

The grain and grain product and feed shippers are to first apply for cars in the usual way thru railroad agents, in case of not being furnished within a reasonable time they may then apply to the zone representative of the food administration grain division at the various terminals, stating the cars required, point at which it is desired cars should be set, the destination of shipment and the consignee.

"The shippers of sugar, beans, rice, vegetables, livestock, meat and perishables generally should first apply for cars in the usual way thru railroad agents, in case not being furnished in reasonable time they may apply directly to the food administration in Washington stating the cars required, the point to be set, the character of commodity to be loaded, the consignee and destination."

"Diversion of shipment in transit except for perishables will not be permitted from destination given by the shipper to the forwarding agent of railroad where cars have been placed and loaded in the specific request of food administration as outlined above."

"The food administration does not undertake to secure cars nor can the director-general of railroads in these uncertain times of blizzards and winter storms undertake to supply all cars applied for, but it is hoped that the new arrangement will give the food administration definite information in which it can give in turn to the director-general of railroads for his assistance in the distribution of cars into the territories and trades of the most acute needs."

DAIRY COMPANY TAKES APPEAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—An appeal from a decision which it is held would paralyze the milk industry of the state was taken before the United States circuit court of appeals by the Union Dairy company of Troy, Ill., which recently was fined for shipping milk which had not been pasteurized to St. Louis, Mo.

The milk was seized in transit and the dairy company contends this was wrong as the milk was to have been pasteurized at its destination.

ROBBERS HAVE BIG NIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Two robbers shot and wounded one man, fought revolver battles with two others and held up seven saloons and two drug stores last night within a radius of six blocks in West Side district. In each instance the description of the two robbers was the same.

CONTROL OPERATION OF TRANS-ATLANTIC SHIPPING

Government Creates Ship Control Committee

Centralized Control of all Ships Entering and Leaving American Ports is Established—Plan Yet to be Approved by British Government and Allies.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Centralized control of trans-Atlantic shipping was established today with the creation of a ship control committee to have supreme charge of the operation of all ships entering and leaving American ports.

The committee was named by representatives of the shipping board, war and navy departments, food and fuel administrations, director-general of railroads, British government and ship owners, who met to devise some plan for speeding up the movement of supplies to Europe.

P. A. S. Franklin, of the International Mercantile Marine is chairman. The arrangement creates a pool of ships moving supplies to Europe. Goods destined for overseas will be loaded in available ships whether operated by us or allies. With the aid of the railroad administration the committee will divert to southern ports much of the supplies that heretofore have clogged the port of New York and incoming vessels will be directed by wireless to proceed to ports in which the materials of most importance await them. The plan is yet to be approved by the British government and allies, but officials today received assurance of Sir Conop Gahrie and Sir Richard Crawford of the British embassy that this would be forthcoming.

Approval of the neutrals is not necessary as neutral ships operated by the United States and allies are operated under charter.

Officials attached particular significance to the decision to dispatch Raymond B. Stevens, vice-chairman of the shipping board and George Rublee of the board's legal staff, to London and Paris as permanent representatives of the United States in shipping matters. A decision to give the control committee authority to divert to various ports shipments of goods intended for overseas transportation officials said will accomplish amalgamation of rail and water transportation facilities sought since the beginning of the war. As explained tonight by shipping board officials diversion of traffic to ports nearer than New York will be carried out to prevent congestion.

One million tons of shipping is expected to be gained by proper coordination.

The railroad administration has agreed to co-operate to make the plan a success and will route freight as to get it quickly to southern ports. Thru Charleston and Savannah most of the freight diverted from New York will be moved, foodstuffs as soon as chartered over to the committee.

An effort will be made to bring about a maximum efficiency in unloading on the other side of the Atlantic will be made by Messrs. Rublee and Stevens. The arrangement does not displace the shipping board's director of operations Edward F. Carey, but the control committee will be in supreme charge. Mr. Carey's department will deal solely with shipping board ships and will turn vessels as soon as chartered over to the committee.

NEW WELDING METHOD HASTENS SHIP REPAIRS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Daniels discussing reports from American army headquarters in France regarding commandeered German ships be used to transport American troops abroad, disclosed that between 600,000 and 700,000 tons of former enemy shipping now is augmenting expeditionary forces and maintaining their supply.

The Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, is capable of carrying up to 10,000 troops in a single voyage. Mr. Daniels said, but 8,000 was considered the largest number which could be comfortably accommodated.

The greatest single factor which operates for quick return to service of German ships was the use of new methods of welding by engineers assigned to repair damage done to the ship's engines by German crews. These permitted repair of damaged heavy parts and actual tests were said to have proven that these weldings are stronger than those made under old methods.

GERMANS CONTINUE ROBBING OF BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Robbing Belgium and destruction of Belgian industries by the Germans continues relentlessly, according to dispatches today to the Belgian legation here. Linen and mattresses are being taken from hotels, boarding houses and convents and the Belgians are not allowed to have wool in their possession. They are offered seaweed as a substitute for wool at five cents a pound. The big electric plant known as "L'Escaut" is said to have been stripped and its machinery placed in the German plant known as "Rombacher Hutte."

INQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF WRECK

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The three inquiries are under way today to fix responsibility for the wreck of an Illinois Central passenger train at Granger, Ill., on Monday, in which four persons were killed and forty injured. Company officials are conducting an investigation at the scene of the accident. Coroner P. M. Hoffmann of Chicago is examining into the circumstances and the public utilities commission also is acting.

SEEK AUTHORITY TO RAISE GAS AND ELECTRIC RATES

Companies Petition State

Public Utilities Commission

SIX CENT CAR FARE ASKED FOR JACKSONVILLE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 30. Petition was filed here tonight by thirteen Illinois Traction System subsidiary utilities companies with the state public utilities commission asking for authority to raise their rates.

Thru H. L. Green, counsel for the companies, the commission is asked to grant an emergency relief at the present time with a hearing later at the discretion of the commission when conditions regarding the individual companies will be considered. The companies ask that they be allowed to charge straight five cent fares on all car lines, excepting Jacksonville and Cairo where a six cent fare is asked; that selling of tickets at reduced rates be eliminated, an increase of from six to twenty percent in electric rates depending on locality and an increase of from five to twenty-five cents per thousand and cubic feet in gas rates.

The companies filing the petition are:

Jacksonville Railway & Light company; Urbana & Champaign Railway, Gas and Electric company; Urbana Light, Heat & Power company; Decatur Railway & Light company; Clinton Gas & Electric company; Danville Street Railway & Light company; Bloomington & Normal Railway & Light company; Cairo Electric & Traction company; Galesburg Railway, Lighting & Power company; Quincy Railway company; Peoria Railway company; Northern Illinois Light & Traction company of Ottawa, and the Madison County Light & Power company of St. Louis.

The petition recites that owing to present abnormal conditions caused by the war and causing great increase in the cost of producing energy, the companies are in need of immediate relief in the form of increased rates for all the public utilities services rendered. Coal increase alone is claimed to be \$350,000 a year.

LOWDEN URGES FARMERS TO PRODUCE MAXIMUM

Addresses Seventeenth Annual Corn Growers' and Stockmen's Convention at University of Illinois.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 30.—Governor Frank O. Lowden, addressing the seventeenth annual Corn Growers' and Stockmen's convention at the University of Illinois, this afternoon urged farmers and stockmen to produce the maximum from the natural resources of the state. He outlined the resources of the state, and declared it was the duty of every producer of foodstuff to produce commensurate with the resources that had been endowed.

B. F. Harris, vice-chairman of the state council of defense which co-operated with the officers of the convention, presided at the meeting. The address of the governor was an urgent appeal to the farmers to bend every effort towards the production of wheat, corn and meat that the United States may do its part in the war against autocracy.

The governor and Mrs. Lowden who accompanied the governor on the trip left by a special car on the Illinois Traction system for Springfield, Ill., after he had concluded his address at the University.

CHAMBERLAIN AND BAKER LUNCH TOGETHER

Washington, Jan. 30.—Secretary Baker and Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee, chief factors in the controversy over army efficiency, lunched together today at the capitol and the event was regarded as a sign of efforts to secure a better understanding and friendly composing of differences.

ALL DAYS ARE WHEATLESS

Chicago, Jan. 30.—All days are to be wheatless hereafter according to a decision of the house committee of the United League club which also will enforce the rules of the federal food administration governing eating places. The club also has prohibited the giving of egg shampoos in its barber shop as a conservation measure.

UNITED STATES DOMINANT BANKING POWER OF WORLD

Comptroller of Currency Presents Annual Report

Williams Estimates Whole Banking Power of the Nation at \$37,529,000,000—Increase Since Beginning of Wilson Regime \$14,000,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 31.—How the United States has become the dominant banking power of the world was shown in the annual report of the comptroller of the currency, John Skelton Williams, presented today to congress.

Comptroller Williams estimated the whole banking power of the nation at \$37,529,000,000 an increase of more than \$14,000,000,000 since the beginning of President Wilson's administration. Taking the latest estimate of the banking power of the world placed in 1890 at \$15,558,000,000 he said, America's increase was alone nearly equal to the world's combined banking power twenty-seven years ago.

National banks of the United States Comptroller Williams declared, are safer, more observant of laws and more efficiently managed than ever.

Their resources \$18,553,197,000—are greater by more than two billion dollars than ever and exceed by about the same amount combined resources of all state and private banks and trust companies. Under three years of the federal reserve system national bank resources have increased more than \$7,000,000,000. It is of supreme importance," Mr. Williams said, "that allurements of profit from commerce or industry in this country or in neutral countries not essential to our success in the war should not induce us to divert or dissipate the capital or financial resources of our people."

PROVISION LEFT OUT OF NEW LEGISLATION

Registered Men Reaching Age of 31 Will Not Be Exempt From the Draft.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Secretary Baker indicated today that he would not press his advocacy of exempting registered men reaching the age of 31 years from the draft unless his opinion was sought.

The senate committee yesterday decided not to include such a provision in the new draft legislation after hearing a statement by Provost Marshal General Crowder opposing it.

Mr. Baker will go before the house military committee soon to discuss various bill proposed by the war department. Among other things he will urge enactment of the measure to give him two additional assistant secretaries in order that administrative work of the department may be decentralized.

Consider Cases on Merits

New York, Jan. 30.—Secretary Baker, in a letter to Charles Evans Hughes, head of the local district draft appeal board, upset the ruling established by the board that all marriages contracted since May 18, last, by young men of draft age, should be regarded as "slacker marriages" and emphasized the need for local boards considering all such cases on their merits.

EXPORT FREIGHT TO SEABOARD BETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Concentration of export freight designed to the entente allies and its movement in solid trains to the seaboard as expeditiously as possible was ordered tonight by A. H. Smith, regional director of railroads. In a circular sent to the railway executives Mr. Smith explained that 30,000 carloads of export freight having permits over embargoes had not been started from the originating point. More than 12,000 carloads originated at Chicago, St. Louis and points west of those cities.

Shipments from Chicago or territory tributary to that city are to be concentrated there and assembled in trains. Similar directions apply to East St. Louis for its territory to Buffalo for Canada, Michigan, and surrounding territory and to Pittsburgh for territory south of the Ohio river or freight which logically seeks that gateway. The roads are directed to report daily by how many cars are being held by how many cars.

Further to expedite loading export freight Mr. Smith directed that as many ships as possible be tied up at docks in this city and other seaports because of the shortage of lighters and tugs.

Movement of freight traffic on eastern roads has increased greatly in the last twenty four hours according to reports of officers to Director Smith.

SELECTED AS INSTRUCTOR

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 30.—S. H. Schofield, professor of comparative literature at Harvard was selected today to represent the university as instructor at five western colleges during the first half of the year. He will spend a few weeks each at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; Beloit College, Carleton College, Colorado College and Western Reserve.

MANY "SMILEAGE" BOOKS SOLD

Washington, Jan. 30.—Nearly \$360,000 worth of "smileage" books containing tickets for use at army camp theaters, have been sold in the national campaign to provide better amusements for men in service, it was announced today. The largest individual purchase recorded in Washington was for \$1,000 by Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad.

BULLETINS

PARIS, Jan. 31.—2:10 A. M.—German airplanes raided Paris last night. The alarm was given at 11:30 o'clock. Bombs were thrown at various points in Paris and the suburbs. Several persons were killed and material damage is reported according to an official announcement.

Full details are lacking at present but a further statement will be issued, as soon as accurate information is received.

German air raids on Paris have been infrequent during the past year.

The last previous raid on Paris was made on the night of July 27, 1917. Two bombs were dropped without doing any damage. January 29, 1916, Paris was raided by Zeppelins for the last time, twenty-four persons being killed, twenty-seven injured.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Strikes by half a million or more workers in Germany and the presentation of an ultimatum to the government demanding immediate negotiations for a general peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities, better food, and a number of liberal demands indicate clearly that the movement is of such importance as to cause the government disquietude. This is proved by the suppression of newspapers and Field Marshal von Hindenburg's warning that the strike must stop.

The strike movement embraces government and private shipbuilding yards, the mining centres and numerous important factories in the Berlin district. There is also news of the formation of a workmen's council on the model of the workmen's and soldiers' councils in Russia.

Herr Walraff, the minister of the interior has been asked to sanction the meeting of the workmen's council, but so far has given no reply and is consulting the minister of war.

According to some reports the strike involves a number of munitions factories and some submarine wharves, but up to this time the railway and transportation services have not been involved. It is not clear whether it is a strike of demonstration for only a few days or an actual cessation of work.

HOOPER RATION CARDS FOR WEALTHY FAMILIES

"New York's Honor System for Food Saving by Voluntary Rationing" Made Public.

New York, Jan. 30.—Food Administrator Hoover's ration card for wealthy families of this city, enrolled in "New York's Honor System for food saving by voluntary rationing" was made public tonight. In the opinion of the patriotic women who started the movement "it's a still rationing" but Mrs. E. Gray Griswold, chairman of the executive committee declared they agree fully with Mr. Hoover that "the wealthy must set the example, as it is a burden the poor cannot easily bear."

The allowance per person follows: Beef, lamb, mutton and veal—2½ pounds gross weight; pork, butter, cooking and kitchen fats and wheat flour, for use in gravies and sauces all one-half pound; war bread three pounds; sugar for table use, cooking, candies and sweet meats, but not for canning and preserving, three quarters of a pound.

"Articles of food which may be used as much as desired," are all kinds of oysters and seafood, poultry and game; cornmeal, oatmeal, rice, hominy, barley and rye; milk, fresh and dried vegetables and fruits, and cream or top milk for table use only.

PLACED UNDER BAN BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Selected, deluxe western potatoes wrapped in pink tissue paper and retailed at \$4 for 50 pound box have been placed under the ban by food administration it was announced today. Dealers were notified that to charge \$4 for \$1.50 worth of potatoes simply because they are washed, wrapped in pink paper and placed in a fancy box, will be considered profiteering under the Lever law.

BANKER FOUND DEAD

Lima, Peru, Jan. 30.—The body of Paul Heald of the American Mercantile Bank of Peru, was found today in a ditch. The circumstances of his death have not been cleared up. Mr. Heald was from Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and colder Thursday; Friday unsettled, possibly snowfalls.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	13	25	—4
Boston	22	24	14
Buffalo	14	22	6
New York	22	26	18
New Orleans	52	54	44
Chicago	22	23	12
Detroit	14	18	4
Omaha	—10	—8	—12
Minneapolis	—12	—8	—10
Helena	—16	—10	—16
San Francisco	56	56	40
Winnipeg	—22	—16	—36

AERIAL ATTACK MADE

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—An aerial attack of unusual severity was made Tuesday afternoon of Zebrugge, the German submarine base in Northern Belgium, according to the Telegraaf's frontier correspondent.

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Railroad travel is not a joy ride
these days.

McAdoo is trying to put the rail-
road lobbyist out of a job.

Housekeepers find that in substi-
tuting for wheat flour it is very diffi-
cult to get the substitute.

Peace won by the sword may not
be permanent—but if it comes our
way we'll risk it.

How could the kaiser enjoy his
birthday when some irreverent
socialist tagged him the "hangman
of Germany."

Germany seems to be in a ferment.
Agrarian newspapers appeal to the
people to rise against the socialist
element, and not against the mili-
tary.

The kaiser places himself pretty
high as a supernatural, but his ally,
the Sultan of Turkey, eclipses him a
little by claiming that he is the
"shadow of God on earth."

Germany seems ready to recognize
as dominant, in any territory oc-
cupied by the kaiser, the faction,
however small, that is willing to
make peace with her on her own
terms.

The alien slackers life is being
made unpleasant just at this time.
That is a name applied to residents
of America who are citizens of one
of the countries at war against Ger-
many who has neither enlisted in
the army of his own land nor fur-
nished an excuse for not having done
so.

A SHORT MONTH.

The statement is published that
there will be only eighteen working
days in the month of February this
year. It can be figured out that way.
It will be so observed by some. There
are four Sundays in the month,
four workless Mondays, then two
legal holidays, making ten in all.
Take ten from the twenty-eight days
the month has and eighteen are left.

The following advertisement ap-
pears in a London paper: "In view
of the condition of the food supply
of the country, there is urgent need
for more women's labor on the land,
and it is earnestly hoped that women
experienced in farm work will at
once offer their services. There is,
however as great a demand for those
who will train to be ready for next
season's work." That goes the U. S.
one better. We are appealing for
boys for farm work—but esteem the
women worthy of higher places.

CLOSING SCHOOLS.

The mayor of Alton has suggested
to the president of the Alton Board
of Education that the schools of that
city be closed for two weeks to con-
serve fuel, and continue them for
two weeks longer in June. In addi-
tion to the fuel scarcity, there is the
presence in the city of many light
diseases which the mayor feels
might be overcome by the schools
closing.

THE RESCUE OF JERUSALEM.

The London Observer says: "The
person who laid branches of laurel
on the tomb of the Crusaders in the
Temple church in London, had a
sense of the fitness of things. For
the Order of the Knight Templars
to whom the site (not identical with
the present) was originally granted
was founded in 1118, 'for the rescue
and preservation of Jerusalem and
the Holy Temple from the hands of
the Saracens.' The modern func-
tions of the Temple partake neither

of the military nor the ecclesiastical,
the consummation of the original
idea seems to call for a more formal
recognition than has yet been ac-
corded to it.

ARE YOU LOYAL?

Are you in your own home carry-
ing out the recommendations of the
national food administration? Is
one among the pertinent inquiries
now being made.

Are you carefully observing meat-
less and wheatless days and practicing
conservation in all departments
of your household?

If you are not, you are not a loyal
American citizen.

The plans of the national food ad-
ministration are intended for the
households as well as for public din-
ing halls. In fact, much more food
is consumed in the homes of America
than in the cafes and restaurants.
For the same reason more food is
wasted in the homes.

Food is the great factor in the
winning of the war, so those in au-
thority tell us. He who does not aid
in his home in saving food is dis-
obeying the rules of his government,
is depriving the fighting men of his
country and its allies of food, and is
giving aid and comfort to the
enemy.

What sort of an American are
you?

Tell us how scrupulously you are
obeying the rules of the United
States food administration and we
shall measure your Americanism.

A FOOLISH HABIT.

Billy Sunday sometimes uses
strong language, yet is very much
opposed to profanity, as a useless
habit. Here is the way he "sizes-up"
the man who swears.

"When a man swears he has
tugged himself," he said.

"There's no street car, no factory,
no shop, no camp, no college, no
place that seems to be free from this
plague."

"The motorman swears at the mo-
tor."

"The engineer damns the engine.

"The fireman curses the fire.

"Boys swear at their lessons.

"Ball players curse the umpire.

"Merchants curse the clerks.

"Employees swear at their boss.

"The boss swears at them.

"The fisherman curses his hooks.

"The traveling man damns be-
cause his train is late.

"Sailors swear at the hopes, at
the wind.

"Farmers damn the cattle and
cuss the hogs.

"Politicians swear at the crossing.

"Editors swear at reporters and
reporters damn the editors.

"Oh my, what a foolish habit it
is," screamed Billy.

THE SERVICE FLAG.

The service flag in a window
means that for each star it bears a
member of that family is in the uni-
formed service of the nation; that
such member has surrendered to the
nation his right to control over his
own life.

From the war department comes
the statement that the right to
fly a service flag is being abused.
Families, clubs and the like are giv-
ing stars to men who are in the
civilian service only. That is not the
purpose of the service flag. The man
in civilian service or in Y. M. C. A.
or as a non-combatant may do well
by his country; he may render in-
valuable aid—and often does. But
he does not hazard his life in the
country's cause. And it is for such
as do that the service flag is flown.
It is for the man in uniform. This is
the statement from the judge advo-
cate general's office.

"The service flag, while not offi-
cially adopted, is authorized and of-
ficially recognized, and every one
who is entitled to fly it is encour-
aged and urged to do so.

"The idea of the service flag is
that there shall be a star to repre-
sent each person from the family,
place of business, club or other en-
tity serving with the colors. There
has recently been some indication
that this is being abused. Where the
service flag is hung in the window of
a home it should represent only
members of the family from such
immediate household and not em-
ployees, domestic or otherwise.

Where it is hung from a place of
business, presumably, some contin-
uous relaxation exists and there is ex-
pectation of return to the employ-
ment.

"Recently service flags have been
flown where the persons represented
are not in fact serving with the col-
ors at all, but in various civilian ca-

pacities. However patriotic the mo-
tives of these persons may be, they
are not entitled to be represented by
the service flag, and such use is an
abuse of it."

BEWARE OF THE LIAR.

Canada also is having trouble
with made-in-Germany lies, calcu-
lated to hinder Canadian food con-
servation, according to an official
statement received from the Cana-
dian food controller by the United
States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada
are of the same general character as
those the United States food admini-
strator recently denounced in this
country, such as the ridiculous salt
and blueing famine fakes and the
report that the government would
seize housewives' home stocks of
winter canned goods.

The Canadian food controller
estimates that when the people
listen to and pass on such stories,
each one has the power of destruc-
tion that lies in a battalion of sol-
diers.

"Stories without even a vestige of
foundation have been broadcast,"
said the Canadian statement. "Nor
have they come to life casually. They
have started simultaneously in
different parts of the country and in
each instance have been calculated
to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, per-
sistent. Big by bit they dissipate
public trust, the great essential in
the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to
forbear from criticism; to refrain
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Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE FATAL BLUNDER

If they would let me go to France,
and o'er the fields of battle prance,
the war would see its close;
the sight of me in brave array, all armed
and buckled for the fray, would
paralyze the foe. The world would
hear the kaiser cry, if he beheld me
whooping by, in my bright shirt of
mail, "There is no use to struggle
now; that fat bard with the bulging
brow has surely turned the scale."

The way he's wading through my
ranks, has chilled my royal feet; so
let the strife and tumult cease; let
us sit down and talk of peace, a boon
that's truly sweet." Our government
alas, seems bored, when'er I clamor
for a sword to prod the Teuton
back; officials, in their bonehead
way, explain to me that I must stay
and pay my income tax. And so the
weary war drags on; there is no
sign of peace's dawn, no symptoms
of a truce; and all because I may not
go across the sea to swat the foe.

And cook the kaiser's goose. When
will our government awake, and re-
alize its dread mistake, and send me
to the front? The world from
blood will then be free; then old Dad
Hindenburg will see how useless is
his stunt.

WATER SAVING
must be kept up to a still great-
er extent. We must accumu-
late some reserve for fire fight-
ing.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner

BUCKHORN
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson
were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pearson
were Saturday shoppers in
the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Quinn visited
the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Mandeville is visiting
her aunt, Miss Mary Mandeville of
Jacksonville.

John German at this writing is
some better.

John Cleary, Charles Lockman,
and Thomas Casey and Carl Bur-
meister and Mrs. Lazenby spent
Tuesday evening at the home of
Mr. Edward German. They spent
the evening playing Rook.

Those who attended the Musicians
Ball Monday evening were Lewis
and Gene Bernal, Eugene and Mary
Murphy, Lena and Mary Lonergan.
Willie and Thomas Cosgriff visited
John Whalen Monday evening.

Catherine Burke and Mr. John
Whalen were Jacksonville shoppers
late.

Miss Bernadette Cosgriff, a stud-
ent at Route College spent Sat-
urday and Sunday with home folks.
Miles Fitzpatrick butchered hogs
this week.

Mr. George Flynn visited Mr. and
Mrs. James McCarty on Hardin ave-
nue Sunday evening.

Those who attended a dance at
Luther Culp's Tuesday evening were
Dick Lockman, Mike Welsh and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ranson
and daughter Fay.

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS
KILLED IN A FIGHT

HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 28. —
Twenty-two persons were killed in a
fight at Toms, when the Bolshevik
broke up a meeting of workmen's
and soldiers' delegates. Despatches
from Blagovestchensk in Siberia and
capital of the province of Amur, say
that the Bolsheviks have wrecked the
local assembly and that fighting
and robbery are general.

The Russian Consul General Pop-
off at Harbin, is on his way to Pek-
ing to present to the representa-
tives of the entente allies a plan for
raising a force to free eastern Si-
beria of the Bolsheviks and to pro-
test Austro-German prisoners being
released. It is stated that these
prisoners have been given a free
hand and that hundreds of them
have been permitted to return home.

HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY

The Hospital Aid society will
meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A
good attendance is requested.

COUNTY AGENT'S WORK
WILL BEGIN HERE SOON

GEORGE B. KENDALL WILL
COME IN FEBRUARY.

Farm Bureau Already Includes more
Than Three Hundred Farmers—
Benefits in Many Ways from Co-
operative Effort Expected—Coun-
ty's Annual Farm Production now
Worth More Than Ten Million
Dollars—Coming Agent Has Fine
Record.

About the first of March, some-
thing over three hundred farmers of
Morgan county who are members of
the Morgan County Farmers' Club
will inaugurate a community effort
which should mean much for the
material advancement of the county.
At that time a farm bureau under
the direction of a county agent,
George B. Kendall, will begin oper-
ations and based on the success and
beneficial results from like organ-
izations in other counties great
benefits to the community can be
confidently predicted here. Greater
crop production, more successful
methods in livestock farming and
so greater business prosperity in the
county precincts are expected. It
has been the experience elsewhere
that these are not the only benefits
and that the exchange of ideas
among farmers, their co-operative
efforts bring much that is helpful.

Farming the Big Industry Here.
Farming in Morgan county is a
big industry. It is the foundation
of local wealth and the basis of
most of our business here. The pros-



GEORGE B. KENDALL
County Agent Soon Coming to Direct
Farm Bureau Work in This
County.

pect of practically everyone in
the community is dependent on the
profitable productivity of the farms.
According to the last federal census
the total value of farm property in
the county was fifty-five million dol-
lars. In 1909 the receipts from the
sale of farm animals was four mil-
lion dollars, from poultry two hun-
dred thousand dollars and from
dairy products two hundred thou-
sand dollars. The value of crops
produced was five million dollars.
The figures are based on the prices
of farm products prevailing at that
time. Today prices are double, at
least, what they were then and pro-
duction is considerably greater, so
that receipts from sale of farm prod-
ucts at this time will total from
ten to fifteen million dollars an-
nually.

Last fall Uncle Sam appealed to
the farmers of America to get to-
gether in the war emergency con-
fronting the nation and employ a
county agricultural adviser in every
county which had none. Most coun-
ties in the agricultural districts of
the country already had advisers.
Twenty six Illinois counties were us-
ing them. Enough Morgan county
farmers patriotically responded to
their country's appeal to secure
Morgan county a county agent. In
doing so they have not only helped
America but have also aided in an
effort to build up permanently their
own and the county's prosperity.

The officers of the Farmers' club
count themselves fortunate in being
able to secure George B. Kendall as
county agent. No time was lost by
the officers in their search for an
agent. After investigating all ap-
plicants, they selected Mr. Kendall,
who was wanted by other counties,
and who has quite recently refused
an important position in the agri-
cultural college of a near-by state.
A number of Illinois counties are
now looking for advisers.

County Agent Native Illinoisan.
Mr. Kendall, for several reasons,
wished to come to Morgan county.
He is a native of Adams county,
Illinois, is forty-one years of age, is
married (his wife was formerly Miss
Erma H. Rickert of Barry) and has
three small daughters. He will re-
move his family here as soon as he
can find a suitable home. He was
educated in the rural schools, in a
normal school at Rushville, Illinois,
and the Illinois State Normal Uni-
versity at Normal, from which he
graduated in 1904. He taught in
rural schools several years, was prin-
cipal of a ward school in Quincy
for a time and left there to become
principal of the modern school at
the State Normal at Normal. After
several years there, he took the gen-
eral course in Agriculture at the
University of Illinois and was gradu-
ated in 1913. After leaving the
University he went to the State Nor-
mal School at Moorhead, Minnesota,
where he has done agricultural and
rural extension work.

Mr. Kendall was born and raised
on an Illinois farm. All of his time
during school vacations has been
spent on farms. He is interested
in farm lands in Adams county and
owns and manages a quarter section
in Minnesota. He is a Mason. He
and his wife are members of the
Christian church but have affiliated
with the Congregational church at
their present home. Mrs. Kendall
was a teacher before her marriage.
Both have been active in community
work. Mr. Kendall leaves his present

work at his own request and with
the best wishes of his associates and
takes up the adviser's work here be-
cause he wants to get back in active
agriculture and be located nearer
his home folks.

The new county agent comes here
with the best recommendations, from
former acquaintances and associates
and from men under whom he has
been employed. His farm experi-
ence and his successful school and
community work will help him
greatly in his work as farm adviser.

The expenses of the Farm Bureau
and County agent are paid jointly
by the United States, by the State of
Illinois and by the members of the
Morgan County Farmers' Club. No
farmer in the county who is not a
member of the Farmers' club pays
one cent for the farm bureau or
county agent. He pays Federal and
State taxes, but the funds which
come to Morgan County from those
sources would be paid out elsewhere,
if they did not come here. No farm-
er in the county need avail himself
of the services of the agent unless
he wishes. The agent will not force
advice or service upon anyone, in
fact, as his first duty, of course, is
to members of the Farmers' Club,
he will probably in the main be kept
busy by them. The work of a farm
adviser is not solely with those who
help pay for his services, neither is
it entirely along the lines of farm
production. A large part of his time
will be taken up with organization
along many lines and in this phase
of his work he should be of benefit
to everyone in the rural districts
and most people in the town.

Everybody Will Benefit.
As indicated the services of a
county agent are available for every
farm resident, altho the members of
the club who are paying yearly dues
will have the first call. It is hoped
and expected that some farmers who
have thus far not identified them-
selves with the movement, will later
become members as they observe
the work of the farm bureau and
recognize its benefits to the com-
munity.

If the farm folks of the county
will meet the adviser in the spirit
in which he comes, his work will
soon result not only in greater pro-
duction on the farms and greater
prosperity for all in the county but
also in a broader and more extend-
ed country life, a closer co-operation
in the countryside and between the
towns and the country, better mar-
ket facilities, better rural schools,
better country churches, better roads
and these will take much of the
loneliness out of country life and
make it not only more profitable but
easier and pleasanter.

Farming conditions today are such
as never before existed. With the
extreme scarcity of labor, the pre-
valing high prices of farm products
and the economic and social changes
which are bound to come as results
of this war, it is now more impor-
tant than ever that the farmers get
together for their mutual benefit.

The Morgan County Farmers Club
is a novel organization in that it
is made up almost entirely of farmers
who represent nearly every commu-
nity in the county. Its activities will
be directed by an advisory council
made up of one farmer from each
township in the county. It is a farm-
er's organization for farmers. No
appeal was made to the business
men of the county to become mem-
bers as has been done in many coun-
ties. Some of our business men,
recognizing the value of a farm ad-
viser and their obligation to the
farmers of the county, have volun-
tarily taken membership and others
have signified their intention so to
do. While the farm bureau is fin-
anced for three years, a larger mem-
bership is desirable, as that would
enable the extending and broaden-
ing of its service or the lessening
of the individual out to members.

Mr. Kendall, the county agent,
expects to take up his work here
in a few weeks. Those who wish to
join in this movement now should
see or communicate with any of the
officers, or Advisory Council of the
Farmers' Club.

"Don't forget" only 3 days
more of our Red Tag Sale.
RABJOHNS & REID

J. VAN STOUT ANSWERS
SUMMONS

Many friends here will be sadden-
ed by news of the death of Mr. J.
Van Stout, at Joplin, Mo., Wednes-
day morning.

Mr. Stout, whose name was
Jacob Van Doren Stout, was the son
of a gentleman of the same name.
When he went into business here the
younger man dropped the D in his
name, as a matter of convenience, to
distinguish him from his father.

The senior Mr. Stout, who was a
man of high character, was a native
of the state of New Jersey, coming
to Illinois in 1838, then going to
Greene county this state until 1859.
Then he returned to Morgan county,
where he made his home until June
11, 1893. He was a builder and con-
tractor at first, but latterly lived on
a farm east of this city. Mr. Stout
was the father of three sons, Abra-
ham, V., who became a prominent
citizen of Iowa; Peter D., well
known here, and J. Van., the subject
of this notice. Peter D. is the only
one surviving. Their mother to
whom Mr. Stout was married Oct. 8,
1850, was Miss Helen Voorhes, of
White Hall, formerly of New Jersey.

J. Van Stout was raised upon the
farm, and attended Illinois College,
from where he was graduated in the
class of 1872. He then entered the
book business here, occupying the
corner room of Strawn's Block, for
twenty years. He then went to Jop-
lin, Mo., where he has been in busi-
ness since.

Mr. Stout was married, Oct. 28,
1872, to Miss M. Ella Hulet, of this
place, and they were the parents of
Harry M. Stout, of Joplin, and of
Charles Thompson of this city.
They are also four grandchildren.
"Van" Stout was a pleasant,
genial man, and one of much
thought and study in certain lines.

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accept a substitute. Insist on
"Pape's"—nothing else.—Adv.

TAKE POSSESSION OF LUTSK

Geneva, Jan. 29—After three days'
fighting the Ukrainian rada's troops
have defeated the Bolshevik army
and taken possession of Lutsk, ac-
cording to a wireless message from
Kiev to the Ukrainian committee
here. The fighting was extremely
severe and the losses on both sides
were heavy. Airplanes the message
adds, greatly aided the Ukrainians in
gaining the victory.

Miss Sophie Lovelace of Rood-
house was a shopper in the city yester-
day.

Mrs. George Berg of Hillview was
a Jacksonville caller Wednesday.

APPOINTED BISHOP

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 30.—Monsie-
gnor D. M. Gorman, president of Du-
buque college was notified of his ap-
pointment as bishop of the diocese of
Idaho today. The information was
contained in a telegram from Arch-
bishop Christie of Portland, Ore.

Howard Hodgson of Prentice was
transacting business with local mer-
chants yesterday.

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FEATURE PICTURE

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CITY AND COUNTY

Frank Haire of Franklin was a business visitor here yesterday. James Anderson of Franklin paid the city a brief visit Wednesday. John Hopper of Nortonville was in the city a short time yesterday. Raymond Ryan helped represent Franklin locally yesterday.

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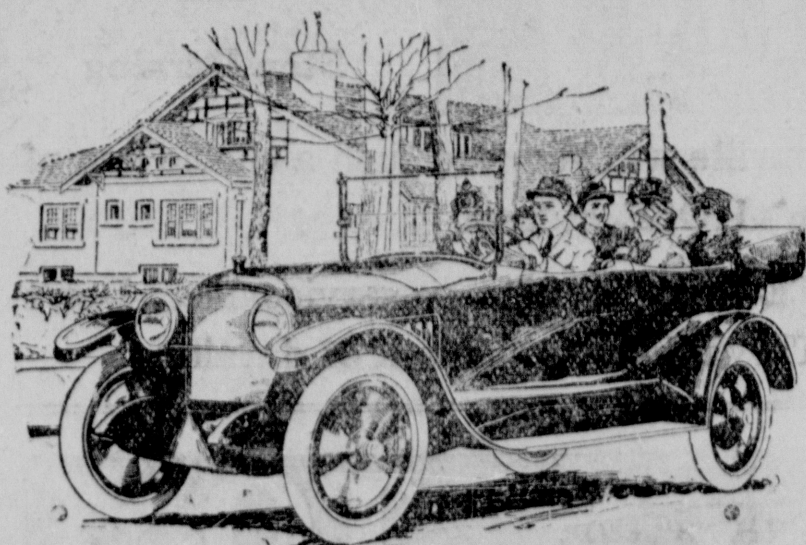
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Albert Crum of Liberty was a Wednesday visitor in the city. Albert Oaken helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday. E. G. Hometat of Rushville spent some time in the city yesterday. A. J. Hodges of Roodhouse paid the city a visit yesterday. James Mann helped represent Springfield in the city Wednesday. J. Dalton of Brookfield was a business visitor here yesterday. J. E. Gaskins of Springfield spent some time in the city yesterday. Miss Hattie Cox was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday. Miss Jessie Wilson was a city shopper from Lowder yesterday. J. Burt Maurzy, who has been at Passavant hospital seriously ill is slightly improved. Calvin Lawson of the east part of the county traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday. William Zahn of Concord made a trip to the city in his Cadillac car yesterday. Archie Hoagland was a representative of Pisgah in the city yesterday.

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TEST WELL ON LAND ONCE OWNED BY MRS. DAUB

Mineral and Water Rights Were Retained When Property was Sold—City Will Pay for Water Pumped From Well.

The following letter from Mrs. Carolin M. Daub was published in the Courier Tuesday night and relates to the water situation in Jacksonville:

To the Citizens of Jacksonville: You should have plenty of water. My attention has been called to a number of sensational articles in the Jacksonville paper, describing the deplorable condition in relation to the water supply of the city of Jacksonville, and the other failure of the authorities and water commissioners to afford the people any relief whatever in supplying them with the necessary water to preserve the public health, comfort and prosperity of the city.

You will now recollect the honest efforts of my husband, the late John M. Daub, who during his lifetime was always ready and willing to lend his time, labor and money to furnish the people of Jacksonville with the necessary water to enable them to carry on the necessary business, health and comfort of the citizens of this city.

Time has proven the truth of his prediction, that there was no other spot or location from which the water could be obtained but from the Mauvaister creek bottom. You may rest assured that I still hold the water right on that land am still able and willing to furnish the city with all the water that is required whenever the necessary steps are taken to procure it. Some time ago the water commissioner sank several wells on that land and from the water found there was taken enough to fill the present basin. When it was learned that sufficient water could be obtained there to fill their wants, I made them a fair and honest proposition, which was to sink other wells and obtain as much water as was necessary, and for my compensation, I was willing to leave it to the state water commission to give me what was right for this water per million gallons. This they refused to do and as they had taken water enough from the well which they sank on my land to fill the present basin, I served notice on them through my attorney, to stop. Now I am perfectly willing to stop them to sink other wells on that property, the water rights to which I hold, and take all the water they want and relieve the city from this distressing condition and menace to the city's health, prosperity and public welfare, by simply allowing me a fair and honest compensation of public officials I have been deprived of.

It is time that the citizens should be informed of the exact position they are in and some steps taken to relieve them from the danger of destruction by fire, loss of public institutions, closing of schools, and other public calamities.

Caroline M. Daub.

In response to an inquiry Mayor Rodgers said yesterday that in the test work which has been in progress at the north side pumping station for some months that a well was sunk on the land owned by Louis Freitag. It subsequently developed that when Mrs. Daub transferred this land to Mr. Freitag that she retained the mineral and water rights. After Mrs. Daub was advised that a test well had been sunk on this land she directed her attorney, J. O. Priest, to get out the necessary papers to stop the drilling or to provide for satisfactory compensation. At that time John J. Reeve as city attorney, in conference with Mr. Priest agreed that an accurate record should be kept of water pumped from the well and that compensation would be made in accordance with valuation fixed by the state water survey. When this well was completed and after some pumping the results did not justify further use and the pump was removed to a well on city property. So far as the city officials are concerned it is their statement that they have no desire to injure Mrs. Daub's property and that agreement was made for a proper compensation for water taken from the well on the Freitag land.

CONFERRED DEGREES AT MURRAYVILLE

Caritas Lodge Rebekahs Degree Staff Exemplified Work on Class for Murrayville Lodge.

The degree staff of Caritas lodge No. 625 Rebekahs conferred the work on a class of ten candidates at Murrayville Wednesday evening. The work was done in a faultless manner and a feature of the evening was the part taken in the work by little Mary Ann Gunn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gunn.

Following the work a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The members of the staff returned home on the Hummer at 2 o'clock.

Those receiving the degree were: Agnes Ruble, Mollie Hanback, Flora Masters, Cora Baker, Harriet Cox, Lella N. Ramsey, Margaret Henry, Marie Henry, Marie Bush and Clara Millard.

MILITARY COMPANY TO MEET TONIGHT

Another meeting of men interested in organizing a military company here will be held tonight in Armory hall. All men who have signed the roll and others who believe a company should be organized are asked to be present. It is understood that a plan is under way to provide uniforms for all the members of the company.

MARRIED AT MT. STERLING.

While Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick was in Mt. Sterling Tuesday he was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony of Robert Knoles and Miss Maurine, both of Versailles. The minister knew the young people when he was a resident of Brown county several years ago.

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DEATHS

Overstreet

Daniel Overstreet aged 63 years, died at the county farm Wednesday morning. He was the son of Reuben and Doris Overstreet; and was born in Exeter Scott county where he lived for many years. His wife survives. He also leaves a brother Joseph Overstreet who is thought lives in Alton. The remains were taken to Gillham's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and will be taken to Exeter for burial.

Erixon

Word was received yesterday by J. D. Erixon of the death of his son John N. Erixon which occurred at his home in Upland California on Tuesday January 29. Deceased had been in ill health for some time. He was born in this county about 50 years ago and lived here until six years ago when he removed to California.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter. He also leaves his father and one brother, S. T. Erixon of this city, two sisters Mrs. Samuel Bridgeman residing northwest of Jacksonville and Mrs. J. J. Goodpasture of Arcadia. S. T. Erixon and wife started for California several days ago and it is not known yet what arrangements will be made for the funeral.

FUNERALS

Duncan

Funeral services for Dr. Edward Duncan were held from the residence, 360 East State street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In charge of the Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church, assisted by Dr. Joseph R. Harker. There was a large gathering of relatives of friends to pay a last tribute to his memory. Music was furnished by T. H. Rapp, Miss Clara Ranson

and A. C. Metcalf. There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Mrs. Charles Price Mrs. Joseph Stice and Miss Maxwell. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being J. W. Taylor, Joseph Stice, James Strawn, E. H. Spink, Henry Huelhausen and R. R. Buckthorpe. The services were impressively simple. Rev. Mr. Leslie read various comforting passages of scripture and offered a prayer. Dr. Harker also offered a prayer and when the singers had rendered two familiar hymns the remains were conveyed to their final resting place in the cemetery.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS
IN UNITED STATES

Heavy snows in the East, floods in the Middle West and Parts of the South, Rain in the Gulf States.

Heavy snows in the east, floods in the middle west and parts of the south, rain in the south Atlantic and gulf states and a cold wave preceded by light snow falls in the far west were reported tonight by the weather bureau.

The gulf disturbance yesterday caused heavy snows during the day in Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland and the storm was sweeping on to New England tonight with snow falling as far north as New York City. Snow in the eastern states will continue tomorrow. Forecaster Frankenkfield said with some in the lower lake region, but there will be fair weather Friday.

Six and one half inches of snow fell in northern Virginia and Maryland today and at 8 o'clock the fall at Philadelphia had registered 3 1/2 inches. Moderate temperatures prevailed but colder weather was forecast tomorrow. There will be no sharp drop in the temperature in the east however.

Ice in the Ohio river at Cincinnati began breaking up today and indications point to a general break up of ice in the lower Ohio within the next two or three days. The flow from the southern tributaries from which most of the water is coming will be checked somewhat Thursday, however, by low temperatures. Floods are general over the south, except in Georgia, but have not yet become serious. Flood warnings have been issued for North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama. A breaking up of the ice in the Ohio and Mississippi will cause floods as far south as Cairo on the Mississippi.

The cold wave over the far west had moved eastward tonight and reached northwest Texas and the Missouri valley and will cause colder weather tomorrow in the south upper lake and west lower lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the south. Friday it will be colder in the Upper Ohio valley, the lower lake region and the Atlantic states.

START INSPECTION OF
CAMP GRANT

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 30.—Colonel Eli R. Helmick and Major C. O. Read of the inspector-general's office at Washington, D. C., have begun an inspection of Camp Grant. It is announced an inventory of ordnance will be taken and the sanitary conditions of the camp and efficiency of officers and men passed upon.

Col. Helmick and Major Read, it is announced, will visit all the cantonments on this duty.

Camp Grant base hospital today has 855 patients, the largest number it has ever contained. The increase is due to new cases of measles and scarlet fever.

CHARGED WITH
DEFRAUDING \$30,000

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Robert H. Tufts, a bookkeeper for the Lake Superior Piling company is under arrest today on a charge of defrauding the company to the extent of \$30,000. It is alleged that his method was the raising of the checks of the concern. According to the police Tufts lost a check that had been raised from \$6 to \$6,000 in a downtown store and this was found and mailed to the company, leading to investigation and the bookkeeper's arrest.

ENDORSE PEACE PROPOSALS

Presport, Ill., Jan. 30.—Socialists of the 13th congressional district in convention here endorsed the Bolshevik peace proposals as represented also the peace aims of British Socialists and labor organizations. S. H. Zimmerman was nominated for congress.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

London, Jan. 30.—Last night one of our patrols successfully attacked a German post northeast of Havincourt and killed or took prisoner a number of enemy's garrison. The war office reports, "Further casualties were inflicted on the enemy in patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Bullecourt where we captured a machine gun."

War News Summarized

Transcending in interest even the great victory of the Italians over the Austrians on the Northern Italian battle front is the political and economic situation in Germany. Here, apparently, a large part of the country is in the throes of a great labor upheaval, due to dissatisfaction by the working classes over the progress of the peace negotiations and over internal political conditions generally. Throughout the country, thousands upon thousands of the working classes—both men and women—have struck, and many of the great manufacturing and industries are affected.

In Berlin alone nearly half a million persons are reported on strike and hourly those who have quit work are receiving reinforcements.

Likewise in Kiel, the great ship yard center, at the Hamburg Iron Works and in the Rhenish Westphalian mine regions workers have thrown down their tools and left their jobs.

Leaders of the Socialists—both of the independent and the majority factions—evidently are in control of the movement and for their protestations a number of independents have been ordered imprisoned. Hugo Haase of the Independents and Philipp Schiedemann, the majority Socialist leader in the Reichstag are heading their respective followers.

Advices received by way of Switzerland are to the effect that the Socialists have delivered an ultimatum to the government demanding the conclusion of a general peace without indemnities or annexations, participation by the workmen in peace discussions, amelioration of the food situation, the right of public assembly, the release of all political prisoners and the introduction of equal electoral suffrage by direct secret ballot. News concerning internal conditions in Austria still is scant owing to the strict censorship.

The latest information received from Vienna is that there has been a great conflagration in the grain warehouses there and that revolutionaries are suspected of having started it.

In Finland the trouble between the government forces and revolutionists continues to grow in extent. The revolutionists are declared to have formed a government of their own. All southern Finland is said to be in the hands of the red guard, while the government forces in the north are asserted to have defeated and disarmed the revolutionaries at various places and to have started southward to give battle to the elements of disaffection there. The Socialists have taken a hand in the trouble having issued a manifesto declaring that the Finnish government desires to rule the polestar.

Altho Finland has appealed to Sweden for military aid, such aid is not likely to be rendered. On the contrary Sweden apparently has shown its desire to keep aloof from the controversy by closing the frontier to prevent the red guard from obtaining weapons.

The Italian success against the Austrians in the mountain region of Northern Italy has been extended by the capture of Monte di Val Bella, another dominating height on the Aslago plateau. An intensive artillery duel is now in progress along the entire front, the Austrians bombarding the Italians in their new positions and the Italians pouring an avalanche of shells on positions behind the enemy's line.

Two Austrian divisions were almost completely wiped out during the fighting for the height positions and more than 2600 prisoners, six guns and 100 machine guns fell in the hands of the Italians.

Mutual bombardments and small raiding encounters continue to feature the fighting on the other fronts.

ELIMINATE PROVISION
FROM RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Elimination from the administration railroad bill of the provision giving the president power to fix rates was approved by the senate interstate commission committee today by a vote of 7 to 6. No amendment was made, but on motion of Senator Underwood the committee went on record as favoring leaving rate fixing in the hands of the interstate commerce commission and the state commissions.

Senators Pomeroy, Gore and Underwood, Democrats and Cummins, McLean, Kellogg and Townsend Republicans, voted for the motion.

Against it was Senator Smith of South Carolina; Myers, Robinson, Thompson and James, Democrats and Poinceter, Republican.

Secretary McAdoo testifying before the committee recently insisted that it was necessary to give the president rate-fixing powers.

COLD WEATHER IN PLAINS
STATES

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—A cold wave that is expected to carry below zero weather over the greater part of the plains states and as far south as the northern and eastern sections of Oklahoma is sweeping out of the northwest tonight. The mercury had reached four below zero here at 9 o'clock tonight and was falling at the rate of about two degrees in three hours.

St. Joseph reported six below at 7 o'clock, Des Moines 10 below and Charles City, Iowa, 12 below.

HEADED BY SEN. MANNER

Stockholm, Jan. 30.—The provisional Social Democratic government which has been formed at Helsingfors is headed by Senator Manner with M. Scoria as minister of foreign affairs and O. Tokol, the former premier as minister of food supplies.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Milford, Ill., Jan. 30.—A man believed to be Dudley Shelton, wanted by the police for the murder of J. Mart Rothwell, a prominent Kentucky lawyer three years ago, was arrested here today by Marshal Harry Thomas. The arrest was made at the request of Sheriff Homer Scoville of London, Ky.

STRIKES REPORTED
IN GERMANY

All Workmen in the Kiel Shipyards Including Government Shipyards Go Out.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—The Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) of Tuesday's date reports that all the workmen in the Kiel shipyards, including the government yards, went on strike on Monday and that all bakers' shops have been guarded since Friday by troops and armed police.

At Hamburg, says the paper, all the workmen in the Vulcan Works struck Monday morning and marched in procession thru the main streets to the trades union building, where they held a stormy meeting.

All the demands were for better food supplies. There were no disturbances.

An Essen despatch to the Vossische Zeitung says that on Monday there were 4,000 strikers in the Rhenish Westphalia mines, where hundreds of thousands are employed. Nine mines are affected.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—Vorwaerts says that the largest flour mill in Kaiser-Ebbergorg in the environs of Vienna was burned down Saturday. All the grain, flour and machinery were destroyed. The damage is considered irreparable as the mill played an important part in provisioning Vienna.

SRIKES WARNED.

The Rhenische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen, a copy of which has been received here reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has warned the strikers in Berlin to cease their movement immediately. He told them according to this newspaper that they were being misled.

"Every hour you lose means the weakening of German's defense. You are committing a crime against our army and an act of cowardice against your brethren in the front trenches."

Arrive at Brest-Litovsk.

A despatch from Brest-Litovsk dated Tuesday says Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister Dr. von Kuehlman, the German foreign secretary, Dr. Count von Pedewills-Durnitz, former Bavarian premier and Talaat Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, accompanied by their respective peace delegations and several members of the Bulgarian delegation and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister have arrived in Brest-Litovsk. At the request of the Russians the sitting of the political commission of the peace commission which had been fixed for Tuesday was postponed until Wednesday.

ICE GORGES ARE
GRADUALLY BREAKING UP

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Altho reports today indicated that the ice gorge in the Mississippi river near Richardson's Landing, Tenn., was gradually breaking up, telephone advices from there tonight brought word the ice pack had tightened.

Except the towboat Dorothy Barrett and the Packet Orion, caught in the ice jam at Richardson's Landing, virtually all shipping near this city has been moved to shelter. Dispatches from Hickman, Ky., twenty miles south of Columbus, where a gorge gave way early today, reported ice and wreckage passing southward.

During the day more than a score of boats including the towboat Sprague, said to be the largest craft of its kind plying inland waters, passed Hickman imbedded in the ice. Several barges at Hickman were carried away.

It was estimated tonight that water already released will cause a rise of almost twenty feet in the river here bringing the stage within several feet of flood stage. Except flooding lowlands, however, no serious damage is anticipated.

MUST PAY RAILROAD
LABORERS MORE MONEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Railroad tracks cannot be kept in proper repair unless higher wages are paid laborers, the railroad wage commission was told today by representatives of the maintenance of way employees' union.

Thousands of men already have left the railroads to take jobs with industries or mines paying much higher wages and it was said many others plan to quit early in spring. In many localities section foremen are said to be dependent largely on farmers to do repair work on the roads. The farmers will go back to their agricultural duties with the passing of winter.

T. H. Garry, president of the union proposed that the poorly paid men be given increases.

TWO AVIATORS ARE
KILLED IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 30.—Edwin D. James of Toledo, O., and Carl S. Mather, of Paw Paw, Mich., second lieutenants of the first squadron, Ellington Field, were killed this afternoon when the airplanes in which they were flying collided head-on and fell 2,000 feet.

The machines were locked together when they struck the ground and the bodies of the two men were badly mangled.

The machines were traveling at a high rate of speed at the time of the accident according to reports of observers.

ELLIS RETAINS LEAD
IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Charles Ellis of Milwaukee won his fourth straight victory and retained his lead in the ambulance fund billiard tournament when he defeated George Moore of New York today 5 to 44. August Kleckrofer of Chicago, challenger of DeCro for the world's championship played in wonderful form, defeating J. Moore of Chicago 50 to 41 and getting a high run of nine, the best mark so far. In the other games Clarence Jackson of Detroit lost to his team mate, Ray Palmer, 50 to 39 and Pierre Maupome of Cleveland defeated Palmer 50 to 42.

W. R. T. MASTERS LAND
BASIS OF SUITS

Action Brought Seeking to Declare Certain Provisions Violated in Will of Grandfather of the Principal Defendant

A bill was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Masters and Masters of Springfield, wherein the complainants seek to construe the will of the late James Masters. The complainants are Mary Masters, Newcomb and Arthur M. Masters and the bill is directed against William Robert Thomas Masters, M. F. Dunlap and the heirs.

By the will of Mr. Masters lands to the extent of about 500 acres were left in the hands of his son, S. D. Masters, as executor and trustee for the benefit of W. R. T. Masters. It was provided that W. R. T. Masters should have a life interest in this property, that he should keep up the buildings, etc., and should in no way encumber the property. It is set forth in the bill that subsequently becoming indebted to the Ayers National bank and Dunlap-Russell & Co. for a considerable sum, W. R. T. Masters made a lease of the property to M. F. Dunlap whereby the latter was given control of the land. It was stipulated in the lease that certain yearly obligations of Mr. Masters were to be met, \$1,000 paid to him annually and the remaining portion of the yearly returns applied to his bank obligations.

It is the claim of the complainants as set forth in the bill that the lease has operated as a mortgage and therefore is a violation of the provisions of the will whereby the property was given to W. R. T. Masters for life. The provisions of the will are such that after the death of W. R. T. Masters without heirs the land will become a part of the estate of the late S. D. Masters and so pass into ownership of the complainants in this bill. W. R. T. Masters has no children and it is the claim of the complainants that because of the violation of the provisions of the will as charged, that the property should now become a part of the S. D. Masters estate.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET SET

Members of the Morgan county bar met yesterday with Circuit clerk C. W. Boston to set the docket for the coming week of the circuit court. Evidently there are not many cases pressing for settlement and only two were set for Tuesday, and one for Thursday. For Tuesday the foreclosure proceedings of E. Greenleaf vs. Alva T. and Hazel Burke was set. The proceedings of J. P. Lippincott, as trustee vs. Minnie Wheeler et al., bill to close trust, was also fixed for Tuesday. The case docketed for Thursday is the divorce suit of Hallie C. Gibson vs. R. S. Gibson, which is heard at this term because the defendant is willing to enter his appearance.

Mr. Boston has notified Judge Burton of the action of the county bar in having the court house closed on Monday and will await directions of Judge Burton as to whether or not court shall be held on that date.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrns have returned from a visit with relatives at Pine Bluff, Ark. They chose an admirable time for their southern visit for altho it was cold in Pine Bluff the weather conditions were not nearly as extreme as was true in states farther north. Railroad traffic was but slightly interfered with and none of the trains on which they were passengers were greatly delayed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express gratitude to our friends for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and after the death of Dr. Edward Duncan. Mrs. Emily Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Duncan and family.

PIONEER REAL ESTATE
MAN DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—John Borden, a pioneer who made a fortune in real estate, is dead at his home here. He was grandfather of John Borden, the explorer and sportsman. Mr. Borden was born on a farm near Providence, Ind. The grandson is in the government service, using his own yacht as a submarine chaser, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Borden Turner has conducted a hospital in France since the beginning of the war.

COL. HOUSE RETURNS
TO NEW YORK

Washington, Jan. 30.—Col. E. M. House who has been a guest at the white house for two days returned today to his home in New York.

He and the president had several long conferences and are understood to have discussed particularly the war aims speeches of the German chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

LOSS OF LIFE SMALL.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 30.—Altho the property damage caused by a cyclone and tidal wave at Mackay, Queensland, was very heavy, latest reports from the town show that the loss of life was small, probably not aggregating more than a score of persons. Most of the damage was done to sugar in storage, the loss on sugar alone being estimated at \$3,500,000. The town is still largely under water, the streets are filled with wreckage while the region roundabout is flooded.

TIPS AS INCOME SCHEDULED.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Tips as income were scheduled for the first time, it is believed, when a barber went to the federal building yesterday and made his report. He told the deputy collector that he had not kept books on his tips but estimated them at \$250 for the year.

DUKE KILLED

Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Chevreuse was killed today while making a test flight in an airplane. He was 26 years old, son of the Duke of Luyne and grandson of the duchess in the 'Uze.

RADIO APPARATUS
IS INSTALLED

Placed in Chamber of Commerce Rooms—Work Under Supervision of Central Union Telephone Company Experts Assisted by Local Men.

The radio apparatus for the Morgan County Signal School was installed last night at the Chamber of Commerce and the school will probably be opened Monday night.

Several expert radio and wiremen worked several hours to install the instruments and have them all in fine working order.

Joseph L. Pine, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company donated a large table to the school yesterday and on this was placed ten keys and buzzers to be used by students in sending practice.

R. Schammel of Rockford and Joseph Wilson of Rock Island, who are here installing equipment for the Central Union Telephone Co. had charge of the installation of the instruments. They were assisted by Edward Wackerlee, Karl Murphy, Phil Dooling, J. L. Pine and Lee Crawford.

NEW MASTER IN CHANCERY
WILL SOON BE NAMED

The term of John M. Butler as master in chancery will expire the coming week. When Mr. Butler became associated with William T. Wilson recently for the practice of law it was understood that he expected to retire from the office of the master in chancery at the expiration of his term. In response to an inquiry yesterday Mr. Butler stated that he is not a candidate for reappointment, as he deemed it wise to devote his entire time to law practice. During his two year term, Mr. Butler has had an unusually large number of estates to handle and has met the responsibilities and duties of the office in a manner satisfactory alike to court and to the clients whose interests were involved.

There are understood to be several applicants for the position. Judge Norman Jones in response to an inquiry from the Journal last night said that he and his associates on the bench in this judicial district have not yet considered the matter of Mr. Butler's successor. He indicated that a conference may be held at some early date and the appointment made the coming week.

LEUT. KOLP WEDS IOWA GIRL

A number of Jacksonville people have received announcement of the marriage of Lieut. James Dimmitt Kolp and Miss Frances Marie Sebern at Manson, Iowa. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday, Jan. 26. The at home cards read after Feb. 10 at Indianapolis, Ind. Lieut. Kolp is the elder son of Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp of this city and some months ago gave up the duties of an important banking position to take training in an officers camp. He was awarded a lieutenancy and is now located in the service at Indianapolis. He and his bride became friends when they were students at Morningside College at Sioux City, Iowa. They are young people who gained preference in their college days and who have the very high regard of their friends.

Mrs. Kolp went to Manson to be present at the ceremony.

NEW EQUIPMENT

H. J. Floeth of the Illinois Tire & Vulcanizing Co., has returned from St. Louis where he went to buy some additional equipment. This will be installed at the plant on West State street, so that the company will be in better condition than ever to take care of tire and battery work.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Hallie C. Gibson by her attorney, Judge M. T. Layan, has filed a suit for divorce from her husband, R. S. Gibson. They were married June 3, 1915, and lived together until Jan. 25, 1916. Mr. Gibson is charged with desertion.

PROMINENT CHAPIN
FARMER PASSES AWAY

J. W. MOODY DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF TWO DAYS.

End Comes Wednesday Night at Home Two Miles South of Chapin After Stroke of Apoplexy Which Occurred Tuesday Morning.

Chapin vicinity lost one of its prominent rural citizens when death came to J. W. Moody at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Moody suffered a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday morning while out attending to the chores. He was at first attacked by a dizzy spell and attracting the attention of his wife, motioned for her to come to his assistance. She helped him into the house and he remarked that he thought if he could lay down that he would feel better. Immediately after laying down Mr. Moody lost consciousness and never regained it, the end coming shortly after nine last evening.

Mr. Moody, who was sixty four years of age, had lived always upon the farm where he died, two miles south of Chapin. He was born there and spent his life time in improving and cultivating the tract of land left him by his father, Austin Moody. In all those years Mr. Moody lived in a way which made him friends and won him the respect of neighbors and friends, of whom he had many. He was rightly held and considered as one of the substantial

men of the community. Deceased is survived by the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Elsie Adams of Clinton, Iowa; Ruth, Esther and Margaret Brockhouse at home; one son Austin, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ranson of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Burch of California; one brother, James of near Chapin. One sister, Mrs. DeLapp preceded her brother in death. No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. R. Leith is quite ill at her home, 1016 South Clay avenue. Otto Weiss of Neeleyville, who was operated on for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital about ten days ago, was sufficiently recovered in health to be able to return to his home Wednesday evening. Harry Frye of Franklin street, has been confined to his home for the past several days by an attack of la grippe and a severe cold.

BIRTH RECORD

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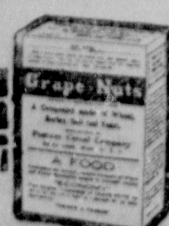
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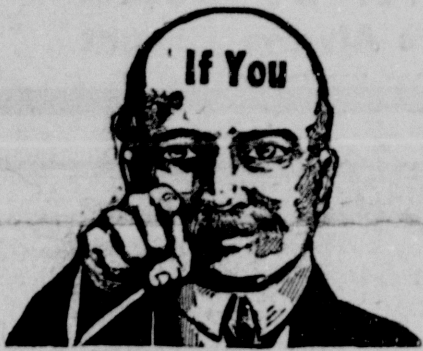
MARRIED MEN WITH FAMILIES IN 4TH CLASS

HAVE BEEN SO LISTED BY ACTION OF EXEMPTION BOARD

Affidavits and Statements Approved Except in Cases Where Inaccuracies Have Been Shown — These Men Will Not Be Called Into Service Until Names from Other Classes Have Been Exhausted.

The Morgan county exemption board yesterday placed the following named men in Class 4 A under the draft law. The board's action places under this classification all married men who have one child or children dependent upon them. In filling out the questionnaires originally, these men, together with their wives, and in all cases except those where the board found the facts were not as stated the classifications were approved and permitted to stand. These are the men:

William Royal Floyd, Meredosia.
Jesse R. Johnson, 315 W. Lafayette avenue.
Earl Roy Phillips, Waverly.
Manuel Baptist, 908 E. Independence avenue.
Curtis Kelly, Murrayville.
William J. Roberts, 863 Case Ave.
Charles A. Hall, 520 S. Main street.
Audie J. Beerup, Franklin.
Louis H. Iglehart, 822 W. Lafayette avenue.
Carl D. Stiltz, 1003 East Lafayette avenue.
James Hennessey, 512 Myrtle street.
James Rolson, Murrayville.
Clifford Alves, 139 Caldwell.
Clarence L. Fuller, 1100 Ashland avenue.
Lawrence P. Quinlan, 801 Allen avenue.
Robert McKinley Spaenhowser, 709 Sheridan street.
Clyde M. Vasconcellos, 1068 N. Fayette street.
George O. Decker, Litterberry.
Emanuel DeGoveia, 965 N. Prairie street.
James A. Tapscott, 603 Sherman street.
Amos W. Laurent, Arnold.
William R. Carson, 807 Ashland avenue.
Bluford E. Toler, route 4, Jacksonville.
George V. Hoffman, 1136 Elm street.
Carl H. Weber, 730 W. State street.
Homer R. Strahan, 210 Brown street.
Jerome H. Groves, 515 E. Morton avenue.
George H. Timmons, 423 S. Clay avenue.



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Eula Pearson, Waverly.
Charles O. Tarford, 210 Richards street.
Neil B. Train, 230 Washington street.
Guy Hayes, route 3, Jacksonville.
John William Adams, Woodson.
Joseph C. Colton, Woodson.
Otis A. Ervin, 323 S. Clay.
James W. Beesley, Arenzville, route 1.
Harry V. Strunk, 330 Beesley avenue.
Royal T. Hopper, 511 S. Prairie street.
Ralph A. Briggs, 607 N. Fayette street.
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OLD JACKSONVILLE

Other Spells of Weather

By Ensley Moore

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The weather is a perennial subject, often considered frivolous. But so much depends upon it—as we have learned anew this season—and it is so variable, that is well worth referring to.

Incidentally, altho directly far from here, the weather at the time of Arnold's Expedition to Quebec, during the Revolutionary War, is ever to be remembered as a tribute to the patriots who suffered or gave their lives during the frightful severity of snow and cold during that unsuccessful march. Thomas Ansley, great-grandfather of the writer, told his children or grandchildren "how cold it was in Canada," thereby suggesting that he may have been one of the soldiers in that great effort. No student of history need be told how the frightful snows of Russia helped to overthrow of the great Napoleon. A snowflake is very light and gentle, but it can defeat warriors, impede commerce, protect wheat and clothe the world in a sheet of beautiful purity.

Moses, in his History of Illinois, makes quite an extended study of the Climate of Illinois comparing it with European and American latitudes, and places; and going pretty far back, for this section.

Among others of his observations is this: "The extremes of heat and cold on the seaboard become still more apparent on the prairies of the West, thus showing the effect of the earth's radiation over vast surfaces remote from the sea and deprived of forest belts."

Again, he quotes Prof. Cyrus Thomas: "For the period extending from 1840 to 1877, inclusive, the average rainfall was 38.30 inches." He found that the average of precipitation declined in seven year periods, from 1842 to 1877, from 41.37 inches to 35.82 inches. What the rainfall or snowfall has been since the great system of drain tiling has been in effect may be an interesting and valuable study in view of the effects upon agriculture, climate and utilities, of a continually shortened supply of precipitation in this state.

The First Destructive Hurricane noted in Illinois, by Moses, was on June 5, 1895. It took about the course of the late cyclones at St. Louis. "It swept across the American Bottom * * * destroying cattle, stock, and everything movable in its tempestuous pathway. It swept the water out of the lakes, scattering the fish therein far out upon the prairies. It carried in its wrathful embrace, the tops of pine trees from Missouri, fifty miles away."

These windstorms were called hurricanes and tornadoes in early days, but in 1870 the late James Fishback, of Jacksonville, applied the term cyclone to them—referring to the Mason City storm—and that name has obtained since, all over the country.

The Litterberry storm, of May 18, 1883, began near Springfield, Mo., and extended nearly to Chicago. Its freaks were very remarkable, as is well known here.

Cold and Hot Weather.
The coldest weather was in January, 1873, coldest day being 40 degrees below zero. The warmest was in July, 1901, being 110 above zero. In this connection the Deep Snow of 1830-31 and the Sudden Freeze of December, 1836, are to be noted. Probably the most continuous cold for successive days, when it was zero or below zero, as low as 20 or more below zero, was for forty or more days in January and February, 1885.

Some of our citizens may recall that spell of cold weather and deep snow in connection with the meeting here of the Illinois Press Association, which began Feb. 16, 1885. As a generation has gone since then, it may be worth while to give something further of that remarkable season.

A Chicago paper, presumably the Evening Journal, under date of Feb. 11, 1885, gave the following editorial, headed "A Cold Winter."

"The winter of 1884-5 is remarkable not alone for its general weather but for its varieties. The Manitoba waves and the areas of low thermometer have given us different aspects every week, but none more remarkable than the display of the last two days. Two storms have seemed to have started from the same general point and to have traveled in the same general direction. One swept thru Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, N. E. Iowa, Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Southern Michigan, and was in the nature of a violent blizzard of wind and snow, followed by a degree of cold which in Chicago showed a drop from 20 above to 20 below. The other storm was marked by astonishing electric displays, and travelled more to the south of us, being heard of in Southern Illinois and Indiana and in Northern Kentucky, both storms, however, being followed by a corresponding drop in temperature. As far south as Jackson, Miss., the mercury fell from 70 to 32. The same general characteristics attended the Northern storm, a fierce wind and blinding snow, with the thermometer ranging from

14 to 20 below zero, in the extreme Western regions and the mercury dropping as the storm advanced. The Southern storm was one of rain, hail, and sleet, accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid lightning, which also appeared in the north, as sharp lightning occurred at Paxton, Decatur, Jacksonville, Centralia, and even as far north as Kankakee in this state, and Elkhart in Indiana. In some places the display was phenomenal. At more than one place in this state the red sky appeared nearly all night, and at Louisville dense darkness yesterday rendered it almost as dark as midnight. The accompaniment of thunder and lightning was so terrific that many thought the last day had come."

The Press Association was given a banquet here, and the writer recalls walking up street, about midnight, in the street car track, banked high with snow, with Mrs. C. L. Clapp, of Carrollton, the Clapps being our guests. The mercury was never forgotten the coolness of our entertainment. The banquet was in Chambers Hall on West State street, and was catered to by M. H. Carroll, then keeping a restaurant here. We had to keep our overcoats on the room was so cold.

Eames says: "The winter of 1819-20 proved to be an unusually severe one. The long grass of the prairies had been destroyed by fires lighted by the Indians, or hunters, and much of the undergrowth in the woods was destroyed by the same element. Before the close of the winter the provisions gathered by them (Kieloggs and Collins) for their stock, from places where it had escaped the ravages of fire, gave out and they were compelled to cut down trees, from the boughs of which the cattle and horses could procure a scant supply of food. Many of these wandered away and were lost, while several of them died from the effects of cold and hunger. The supply of food for themselves and families proved to be sufficient, yet their suffering from cold was often intense."

Dr. John M. Peck, the early gazetteer of Illinois, says: "The greatest extremes of heat and cold during my residence in the country of seventeen years, in the vicinity of St. Louis, is as follows: 'Greatest heat in July, 1820, and July, 1833, 100 degrees. Greatest cold Jan. 3rd, 1834, 18 degrees below zero. The foregoing facts will doubtless apply to about one half of Illinois. This climate is subject to sudden changes from heat to cold, from wet to dry, especially from November to May.'"

As showing the lack of water, Judge Wm. Thomas said: "In November, 1826, I first saw the Illinois river. The state of the water was too low for navigation of loaded flatboats. Grass had grown up from the bottom so thick and strong that flatboats could not be used without mowing the grass and opening the way. Except in the channel, occupying a narrow space, I could not discover any current."

There was a great flood in the latter part of the Eighteenth century; the greatest after white settlement in the Mississippi Valley, was in 1844, followed by those of 1849, 1851 and 1858. There was quite high water in 1868, along the Illinois.

There used to be small lakes on the prairies and on the "river bottoms" in the early days. These would often dry up in summer, but during or after "high water" they would impede or prevent travel by wagon or horses. As our people know, the railroad west of Meredosia and at Naples, has occasionally been overflowed.

The small lakes, or "bloughs" as they were called, were often objects of interest by reason of having beautiful pond lilies growing in them at the proper season, and of being filled thruout the year with the domed houses of the muskrats.

Droughts.
Dry weather has frequently been a danger to agriculture and of fire. As noted above, the year 1826 was one when the farmers had difficulty to some extent, but the newness of cultivation helped them then. There was a serious drought in 1854, and 1858 was a very dry summer, as was '68. The North West was like tinder in 1871, the year of the Chicago fire, and of forest fires in Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana.

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Frank B. Muehlhausen, 353 Franklin street.
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Frederick W. Brockhouse, Meredosia.
Clarence Toller, route 4, Jacksonville.
Archie J. Battelfield, route 1, Arenzville.
Austin C. Williams, 500 S. Clay avenue.
Edward J. Miller, 633 N. Main street.
Roy E. Clifton, 1102 E. Lafayette avenue.

IMPLEMENT HOUSE BURNS

Sparks from a chimney started a fire at 9 o'clock Tuesday that totally destroyed the implement house and creamery on the farm of Edward Stevenson west of the city. The loss was total on both building and contents and but for prompt work by neighbors it is likely that the residence also would have burned. The value of the building and contents was estimated by Mr. Stevenson at \$1,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet at Passavant hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock to sew. A full attendance is desired.

Always Dependable Coal —In— LUMP and NUT York Bros.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO MANCHESTER WOMAN

Mrs. Alice Hayes Succumbs to Heart Disease—Other News Notes.

Manchester, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Alice Hayes passed away at her home three miles north of Manchester Tuesday evening. Death was very sudden due to heart disease. Mrs. Hayes leaves a family of ten children, four of whom reside at home. Mr. Hayes died nine years ago and since then Mrs. Hayes has assumed the responsibility of farm and business interests. Besides the immediate family she leaves several brothers and sisters and other relatives. Funeral services will be conducted from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in Manchester cemetery.

F. L. Dawdy of White Hall was a business caller here Monday. M. M. Caldwell spent Friday and Saturday of last week in St. Louis. Mrs. Charles Rousey of Franklin returned to her home Wednesday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Rousey and family. Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Jettison and family of Bloomington are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Stephen Cooper and Mrs. Leonard Cooper spent Wednesday in Jacksonville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Keller.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

At 3:50 o'clock Wednesday morning the fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Katherine Sheehan 514 Hardin avenue where a leak in the gas pipes caused an explosion and resultant blaze. The department made a quick run and extinguished the flames with the chemical. The damage to the building is estimated at \$300.

At A Bargain

5 Room House

On Ashland Ave., \$650. This property is well located and is

worth more money. TWO \$3,000 MORTGAGES FOR SALE This is 6% Paper

L. S. Doane

Farrell Bank Bldg.

HEAT YOUR HOME WITH Vacuum System of Heating

BERNARD GAUSE 225 East State St

Now is the Time to Install the Plant for Next Winter.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



What's the Difference?

The only difference that shows on the outside is the trade-mark, but that's enough for any wise car-owner.

He knows that it stands for a big difference inside, that it is the mark of Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation, the latest and the greatest improvement in battery construction.

And this means a Still Better Willard Battery, more durable insulation, a more economical battery to own, and unit for unit of electricity, more for his money.

Come in and let us explain more fully the difference between Threaded Rubber Insulation and other kinds. It will pay you.

MODERN GARAGE

Wheeler & Sorrells, Proprietors

STORAGE BATTERY Willard SERVICE STATION

Business Cards

OMNIBUS



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
In Daily, first insertion one cent a word, subsequent consecutive insertions one-half a cent a word. If ad is ordered to run one month or more without change, the cost will be ten cents per word per month. No advertisements to count as less than ten words; and other than consecutive insertions at the one time rate.

The Business Office is open each week day evening and until noon Sunday for the accommodation of want ad patrons. Terms on Want Ads Cash in advance. SPECIAL NOTICE
In answering "keyed" or "blind" ads in the Journal, either mail or bring your reply to the Journal office, where parties addressed will call for your answer. The names and addresses of parties placing "blind" ads in this paper will not be given out—you must reply by writing only.

ADS TAKEN OVER TELEPHONE
The Journal will take Want Ads over the phone as an accommodation to our subscribers with the understanding that collection can be made for the same the next day. If you phone a Want Ad in today the collector will call to collect tomorrow. The collector cannot be responsible for errors in ads taken over the phone. Advertiser can have ad repeated back over the phone on telephone orders.

WANTED

WANTED—All people out of employment. Jacksonville Employment agency, 237 East State St. Illinois phone 1590. 1-3-6t

WANTED—Job on farm by experienced married man. Can give references. Address John Wells, Jacksonville, Route 2. 1-31-6t

WANTED TO BUY—Two pair of white rats. Call at Vannier's China Store. 1-31-2t

WANTED—Money to loan on good city property, 6 and 7 per cent. Good loan. C. O. Bayha, Room 4 Unity Building. 1-31-3t

WANTED TO RENT—Modern, furnished light house keeping rooms with use of garage. Phone Illinois 1290. 1-8-tf

WANTED TO BORROW—\$3,000 on Real estate security. Address "Borrow," care Journal. 1-26-6t

WANT POSITION—To fill your vacancies. Jacksonville Employment Agency, 237 East State street. Illinois phone 1590. 1-31-6t

WANTED—Experienced girl for general household work. Reference required. Call Illinois phone 716. 1-31-1t

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 200 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 1-17-1mo

HELP WANTED—A competent girl to assist in general household work. Home nights. Reference required. Address "E. J." care Journal. 1-26-12t

WANTED—Well cleaning and digging, remember now is the time to clean the well. Call both phones 319. 1-30-6t

WANTED—Middle aged lady to keep house in country. Two in family. Bell phone 671, 832 South Main street. 1-30-3t

HELP WANTED—Maid for dining room work, also women for hall work. Illinois Woman's College. 1-23-tf

\$1.00 WILL BE GIVEN to each of several schoolboys who will deliver copies of the Curtis publications to customers. Only schoolboys—clean, gentlemanly and ambitious—need apply. The \$1.00 is in addition to liberal cash profits and many other advantages. Apply to Lane's Book Store, 223 W. State St., Jacksonville, Ill. 1-31-1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage, Cherry's Annex. 2-3-tf

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnson Agency. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT—5 room cottage cor. Diamond and Lafayette ave. Call Ill. telephone 573. 1-30-tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Private bath. 423 West State street. Bell phone 407. 1-29-3t

FOR RENT—90 acre farm. Black dirt, good improvements, 6 miles from Jacksonville. Address L. L. care Journal. 1-20-2t

FOR RENT—Seven room house with barn, 460 South East street. 1-24-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four fat hogs. Illinois phone 655. 1-30-2t

FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio potatoes. D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone 60-86. 2-2-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Manchester, Ill. 1-21-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, washing machine. Bell phone 628. 1-24-tf

FOR SALE—A violin, cheap. 453 S. Clay ave. 1-30-6t

FOR SALE—Potatoes and turnips, delivered. L. N. James, Ill. phone 86. 1-16-1f

FOR SALE—House and 3 acres for immediate disposal, very cheap. Terms, Fred Davey. 1-30-5t

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf, 807 S. Main. Bell phone 277. 1-31-1t

FOR SALE—Good used cars at bargain prices. Jacobs Motor Car company, 312 East State street. Bell 2, Illinois 432. 1-29-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Overland Touring Car, first class condition, 1916 model. "Car" care Journal. 1-27-5t

FOR SALE—180 acres farm, well improved, good house and barn, three miles from Jacksonville, \$135 per acre, part cash, time on balance. Charles H. Story, Agent, Ayers Bank. 1-3-1mo

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 55 horsepower engine, Bose high tension magneto, cheap if taken by February 15th. Engine in good shape. Inquire at DeSilva's Quick Lunch counter, West State street. 1-26-tf

FOR SALE—60 acre farm, well improved, Sangamon county land. Good six room house, barn, crib, concrete hog house, poultry house, granary, young bearing orchard, small fruit. Two miles from market. Telephone, R. R. Oil roads, 15 miles from Springfield. 40 or 80 acres can be rented near by. Possession March 1, 1918. Apply J. W. Doyle, 217 1/2 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill. 1-15-12t

FOR SALE—1769 acres of Missouri land, well improved. Write me or see me personally at Mrs. W. S. Jones, Route No. 1. E. Brisse. 1-25-6t

MISCELLANEOUS
MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 2-1-tf

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING—Harry's Leather Goods Store, 315 West Morgan Street. 1-22-tf

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 210 East Court Street. 1-17-tf

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, February 7th, 1918, 2-1/2 miles northeast of Mercedosa, known as the old Streuter farm consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, implements and household furniture. Will meet morning trains. Isaac J. Nunes. 1-30-3t

SETTLING ESTATE—166 Acres, grain farm in Scott county, Ill. 7 room house; barn for 10 head of horses, large loft, huggy shed, large crib and granary and other improvements. Well located building lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas. Call or address Chas. E. Correa, 524 South Diamond St., Jacksonville. 1-6-1mo

AT THE GRAND PANTATORIUM, located at 216 E. Court St., John Lynch is open day and night and cleans and presses anything. Ladies' suits are a specialty. Ladies' and Men's suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00; pressed, \$.50. Call Ill. phone No. 128. Quick service and work neatly done. 1-26-12t

BALDWIN TREE WAGON—The Baldwin Tree Expert Co. has a tree wagon in the city. This outfit is capable of moving trees 30 inches in diameter. These trees are moved with a ball of earth attached large enough so the roots and fibers are not disturbed. These trees are guaranteed to grow. We have a number of hard maples 18 inches in diameter in nice shape that can be moved and very reasonable and any place that is desired. Bell phone 873. 1-31-3t

SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs, poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green vegetables, (excepting matured potatoes and onions), straw, hay, corn and oats for supplying the Jacksonville State Hospital, Illinois School for Deaf, Jacksonville School for Blind, Jacksonville, will be received until twelve o'clock (noon) until the first day of each month at the business office of the above named institution from the date of this advertisement. Full information and bidding blanks will be furnished upon application to the Managing Officer of the above named institution. 1-15-16-26

LOST and FOUND
LOST—\$10 bill on S. West street. Reward, return to Journal. 1-30-3t

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, a small closed case gold watch with chain. Lost on College ave., between Academy Hall and Illinois College. Finder please return to Academy Hall and receive reward. 1-30-tf

LOST—One carriage line between Harney's Harness Shop and Cherry's. Reward for return to Cherry's. 1-3-3t

FOOD SITUATION IN ITALY SERIOUS
Washington, Jan. 29.—Italy's food situation has become so serious, official dispatches from Rome today said, that restaurants in the provinces of Rome are prohibited from serving pastes and noodles, the most popular of all foods. This is an indication, the dispatches said, of the sacrifices to which the Italians are obliged to submit in order that the necessary rationing for the troops may be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Allen of the northeast part of the county were city callers yesterday.

GRACE CHAPEL

The Willing Workers Society held a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara Mason this afternoon to make final arrangements for serving the lunch at the Newby sale next week. Oscar Bridgman and wife were callers at the home of Mrs. Rachael Bridgman Monday afternoon. They report Mrs. Bridgman and daughter Pearl as being somewhat improved from an attack of lagrippe and tonsillitis.

Douglas Turley and Elmer Smith went to Concord Tuesday to visit relatives. Mr. Turley spent the night with Carl who is suffering with lagrippe.

Charles Ogle was an Arenzville business caller Tuesday.

J. O. Kennedy while loading coal one day last week in some manner slipped and hurt his arm. Dr. Magill was called and gave him needed attention and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Perry Henderson of Litterberry was in this community Tuesday looking for seed corn.

Oscar Bridgman and wife went down and helped Nelson Ore butcher his hogs Tuesday.

Mesdames Loughary and Valley, also Gus Valley and Jesse Loughary were shopping in Arenzville Tuesday.

Newt Moss and wife visited with Mrs. Hannah Braner one day this week.

Mrs. John Goodpasture received news of the serious illness of her brother, Johnny Erikson of Upland, Calif., this week. Mr. Erikson was a former resident here and has many friends who will regret to hear of his serious sickness.

Friends and relatives were shocked to hear of the death of Leonard Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young of near Orleans, which occurred at Texas, where he was in training at the Aviation field. We extend to the family our heart felt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Dr. Scott of Jacksonville made a professional visit to the home of Elmer Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Long and sons, Ernest and Ruden, also Baxter Hale, went to Jacksonville Tuesday.

BALL PLAYER RETIRES
Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Harry Davis, captain and coach of the Philadelphia American League baseball team announced last night his retirement from the game in order to devote his entire time to business. He is a wholesale dealer in scrap iron and last November was elected a member of City Council.

I. N. Burnett of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

HOME MARKET
GROCERIES PAID
Turkey, 75¢ per bushel.
Potatoes, 15¢ per bushel.
Beans, 15¢ per bushel.
Spring chickens, 25¢ per pound.
Butter, 45¢ per pound.
Eggs, 25¢ per dozen.
Lard, 30¢ per pound.
COMMISSION MEN PAY
Poultry Prices—
Hens, 15¢.
Hens, light, 18¢.
Springs, smooth, 20¢.
Hens, 15¢.
Cocks, 15¢.
Ducks, 15¢.
Geese, 15¢.
No. 1 Turkeys, 22¢.
Old Tom, 18¢.
Guinea, 25¢.
Eggs, fresh gathered, 25¢.
Beef Hides, 15¢.
Packing Stock Butcher, 25¢.
The Jacksonville Creamery Co., 18 now paying 53¢ for Butter Fat.

HAY AND GRAIN
Timothy Hay, per ton, \$18.00.
Alfalfa Hay, per ton, \$18.00.
Clover Hay, per ton, \$18.00.
Alfalfa Hay, per ton, \$18.00.
Oats, per bushel, \$1.00.
Cracked Corn, old, per cwt., \$4.50.
Cracked Corn Meal, \$4.50.
Middling, \$2.85.
S. Feed \$3.50.
Corn \$2.35.

5¢ WALL PAPER
HOUSE PAINTING
PAPER HANGING
FRESCOING
TINTING
Hard Wood Finishing
—In fact—
All kinds of Decorating.

PRICES RIGHT
F. L. SMITH
120 E. Morton Ave.
Ill. Phone 1533

CHICAGO & ALTON
North Bound—
No. 10 "City of Chicago" daily, 1:52 am.
No. 70, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 6:06 am.
North of Bloomington daily except Sunday.
No. 20 arrives from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 11:25 am.
No. 46 Chicago-Louisville, 1:56 pm.
No. 18 arrives from St. Louis daily, 8:36 pm.
South and West Bound—
No. 11, the Nightingale to Kans. City, daily, 5:23 am.
No. 17, St. Louis Accommodation, departs daily, 6:45 am.
No. 19, St. Louis-Kansas City Local, daily, 9:45 am.
No. 19, St. Louis-Mexico Accommodation, departs daily except Sunday, 4:00 pm.
No. 21, Kansas City "Hummer" daily, 4:58 pm.
WABASH
East Bound—
No. 72, local fr. except Sunday, 9:50 am.
No. 25, returns, 11:30 am.
No. 32, leaves, 2:50 p. m.
No. 37, arrives, 6:40 p. m.
BURLINGTON ROUTE
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, except Sunday, 9:30 am.
No. 11, daily except Sunday, 11:30 am.
South Bound—
No. 12, daily except Sunday, 4:30 am.
No. 48, daily except Sunday, 1:10 pm.

CORN HARDENED BY NEW RAILROAD TIEUPS

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Prospects of a new tieup of the railroads here of Chicago hardened corn today after a temporary sag due to better weather here. Prices closed firm at the same as yesterday's and may rise higher with March \$1.27 and May \$1.25. Oats gained 1/4¢ and provisions 20¢.

At first sunny skies and the comparatively mild temperature in Chicago gave a slight advantage to bears in corn but the market remained easy until detailed reports of snow drifting badly. Then in Iowa and of severe low temperatures the prospect that eastward progress of the storm would bring traffic blockades prices turned in favor of the bulls. Shortage of immediate supplies together with chances of further tightening of conditions had much to do with boosting oats. A big falling off in hog arrivals lifted provisions.

(Furnished by James E. Bennett and Co.)
333 West State St., Huntton Bldg.
Open High Low Close

CORN—	\$1.25 1/4	\$1.25 1/2	\$1.25	\$1.25 1/2
OATS—				
Jan.	84	84 1/4	83 3/4	84 1/4
Mar.	83 3/4	84 1/4	82 3/4	84
May	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2
PORK—				
Jan.	\$47.50	\$47.60	\$47.50	\$47.60
May	46.65	46.90	46.85	46.85
LARD—				
Jan.	\$25.22	\$25.45	\$25.22	\$25.45
May	25.40	25.52	25.35	25.50
RIBS—				
Jan.	\$23.95	\$23.95	\$23.80	\$23.95

WATER PROOF UGLY HANDS

Marinello
Rose Leaf & Co.

Will keep them smooth, white and delicately scented. It is absorbed quickly—leaving the skin without any trace of oiliness. It may be used a dozen times a day with good results. Free sample and demonstration of end two cents to cover cost of mailing trial package and booklet on "Care of the Skin."

Hattie H. Montgomery
Buntoun Bldg. W. State St.

THE NEW, SAFE WAY TO RELIEVE

Croup, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Bronchitis, is to use

DR. KNOTT'S CROUP

Guaranteed to give instant relief. Sold by leading druggists, 25c., and 50c. Trial bottle sent free by writing J. D. Knott & Co., Monticello, Ill.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy ointment and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

Save 90c. By Buying Ever Reliable

CASCARA QUININE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy. 25c. for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c. for 21 tablets—Priced on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 90c. when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Mustreroles

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Mustreroles on your temples and neck. It cures the inflammation, soothes every part, and instantly gives quick relief.

Mustreroles is a clear, white ointment, made with oil of peppermint. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Mustreroles for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, colds, asthma, neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, rheumatism, toothache, pains and aches of the back or chest, sprains, torn muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

50c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

MISTREROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

You Get Better Cough Syrup by Making it at Home

What's more, you save about \$2 by it. Easily made and costs little.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 65 cents or less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

NAULL ADMINISTRATORS SALE LARGELY ATTENDED

Proceeds Totaled Over \$7,000—Good Prices Prevailed and Corn Especially Sold Well.

An administrator's sale was held at the farm of the late Charles Naull four miles southwest of Ashland Wednesday. The prices prevailing were high, especially was this true of corn and oats. The sale totalled over \$7,000.

Jed Cox acted as auctioneer while Mr. Murray of the Farmers Bank of Ashland was the clerk. Dinner was served by the ladies of Berea church. Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder.

Horses—W. W. Robertson bought a bay mare for \$195, and a bay horse for \$177.50 William Walbaum paid \$190 for a brown mare and \$50 for one. William Riley one mare \$100. Four coming two years old colts sold at \$100, \$95, \$85 and \$80 respectively.

Cattle—William Freitag purchased two steers at \$75 each and two at \$48 each. Cows sold from \$75 to \$125.

Hogs—Fourteen brood sows sold at from \$15 to \$19 each. Other hogs sold at from \$15 to \$40 each.

Sheep—Seven two years old ewes sold at \$23.50 each. Five ewe lambs brought \$25 each.

Edward Goff bought 2,500 bushels of corn in three cribs at \$1.06, \$1.10 and \$1.16 per bushel. Oats sold at 75 cents per bushel. Clover hay brought \$1.10 per bale and millet \$15 per ton.

BUSINESS COLLEGE

GRADUATING EXERCISES
The class of 1917 of Brown's Business college will hold their graduating exercises at the college building on Friday, February 1, at 8 p. m. Graduates, former students, parents and friends of the class are cordially invited to be present. At that time the following program will be presented:

Invocation.....Rev. M. L. Pontius
Vocal Solo—To a Wild Rose.....Medowell

William E. Cooley
Violin solo—Liebes Freund.....

Clara C. Moore
Reading—Muriel's View of the Modern Woman.....

Marceline Armstrong
Address.....Rev. M. L. Pontius

Vocal Group—Vainka's Song.....

Von Stutzman
Ah Love, but a Day.....Bea

Ave Maria.....Gound
Rena M. Lazelle

Graduation Address and Presentation of Diplomas—Harlan Eugene Read.

Piano Solo—Gnomesreigen.....Liszt

Carl F. L. Jensen
Violin Obligato by Clara C. Moore.

Members of the Class
Miss Mayme Hines, Moweaqua, Ill.

Miss Florence Biggs, Jacksonville.
Miss Ohma Boyd, Jacksonville.

Miss Lucy Coultas, Washington, D. C.

Miss Alma Mackness, Jacksonville.
Miss Esther Vasey, Jacksonville.

Miss Genevieve Mount, Jacksonville.

Miss Thessal Webster, Pittsfield.
Miss Coral Guard, Virginia, Ill.

Miss Lee Turley, Jacksonville.
Miss Reedy Oliver, Jacksonville.

Miss Margaret Fernandes, Jacksonville.

Rudolph Derksen, Basco, Ill.
Denham Harney, Jacksonville.

J. Donnell Robinson, Jacksonville.

James Flynn, Jacksonville.
Raymond Hatfield, Naples, Ill.

THESE DAYS

My Monday is do-less
My feet they are shoe-less
My wants they grow smaller each day
My sweets are a few less
The nights even dew less
And what will become of us say!

We'll conserve e'en our spit
As we sit and we knit
For the water is awfully low
When the spring rains see fit
O'er the land they will flit
And the streams will all suddenly flow.

The brook it will leap,
And the trees even weep.
When the rains will continue to fall
We'll pump from the cellar
And send for the feller
That waits for the fire whistle's call.

Our councilmen they
Won't know what to say
For they that that the town was
dried up;
They soon will admit
That if they should see fit
They could send e'en the kaiser a
sup.
Mrs. Chas. Hopper.

PHILADELPHIA

Miss Addie Middleton of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Eva Thomas.

Miss Lorena Greenwood of Virginia spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood.

Mrs. B. O. Springer is on the sick list.

Miss Ida McLin took her daughter Leona to the Springfield hospital Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Thomas Stout has been very sick the past few days.

Miss Lillian Crews left for Burlington, Iowa, Monday, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Burnett.

A. Nance and son Otis spent Sunday with his parents at Sandoval.

Miss Pauline McLin spent Friday and Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Warren Watkins spent a few days last week with her parents in Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redding.

FOR SALE SEED CORN.

Pride of the Nishna Valley. For particulars call or write Ed Duvenack, Meredosia, Ill., Route 1.

O. B. Holmes, a prosperous and well known farmer of the south-easterly direction, visited the city yesterday.

"IF IT WASN'T FOR THE IRISH AND THE JEWS!"

At the Funsten Fur Exchange, St. Louis, during the course of mid-winter sales, it was noted that the flag of the United States, Canada, Great Britain and her Allies were prominently displayed. The great Jewish dealers who attend the sales from all parts of the world decided that the Hebrew standard, the oldest flag in the world, was entitled to its place in the display; and to that end a committee of the most prominent Hebrew furriers ordered one beautiful white silk flag, with a double blue star in the center. The white silk is emblematic of purity; and the double blue star of truth and fidelity. With a few appropriate words Mr. A. M. Ahern announced the presentation of the flag to the exchange; and amid the plaudits of almost 400 dealers, the flag was slowly and impressively unfurled from the stand. The applause and cheering lasted a full five minutes, everybody joining heartily.

Not to be outdone, the Irish members got together, and their committee ordered an equally handsome Irish standard. Mr. Ahern made the presentation speech from the stand, and again everybody applauded with might and main, as the Irish flag, emerald green with golden harp, was unfurled on the other side of the stand.

The general comment was that all the nationalities were glad to see the two flags together; and many a one hummed under his breath—or above it—that oldtime Weber-Fields ditty: "If It Wasn't for the Irish and the Jews."

Each flag bore handsome streamers of red, white and blue ribbons in compliment—and complement—to our own grand flag, the Stars and Stripes, the handsomest flag that flies.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SILAS HEXTER

Funeral Service At Ashland in Charge of Rev. J. E. Artz—Jewish Funeral Rites Held in Springfield Where Burial was Made—Other News Notes.

Ashland, Ill., Jan. 30.—Silas Hexter died at his home in Ashland, Ill., Friday morning, Jan. 25, 1918, at 11:50 o'clock, aged 66 years and 7 months and 20 days. Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Edward Artz, pastor of the M. E. church. Sunday evening the body was taken to Springfield via the B. & O. passenger train and Monday morning at 9:30 funeral services were held at the B'Rith Sholem Temple, Fourth and Scarret streets, by the Rabbi. Interment in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Miss Maude Davis of Springfield spent Sunday with Mary Turner.

Miss Rose Keller of St. Louis is visiting here this week.

The Misses Helen Garner and Belle Harding spent Monday in Springfield.

Ray B. Shortridge returned to his home in Jacksonville Sunday after a week's visit here with relatives. W. B. Dyer, Frank McGraugh, Dr. R. O. Beadles, Wm. McCreehy, W. S. Reardon, Oliver McDaniel, H. G. Way, F. C. Wallbaum, U. J. Sinclair, John Beggs, W. S. Williams, J. W. Wyatt and Wm. Remersched attended the Silas Hexter funeral services which were held at Springfield Monday morning.

Miss Bertha Bergen departed Monday evening for Chicago where she will enter the Columbia school of expression for the coming year.

George S. Bergen departed Monday evening for Grand Rapids Michigan to spend several weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Williams and niece

Marie Haggard were Springfield shoppers Saturday.

Dr. L. S. Gallely was a Jacksonville caller Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyatt and daughter Jessie Eulene of near Nemansville spent Sunday with George W. Bailey and family.

Harry and Morton Struble and Fred Evers of near Nemansville were here Saturday.

Miss Fannie Fulton of Athens is visiting friends here this week.

LeRoy Saltzstein of Virginia was in our village Monday afternoon.

WILL SEW FOR RED CROSS.
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That is the Cooker—made of pure aluminum—which we offer this week for one dollar, under the conditions below. If you are serving Quaker Oats, or if you will, we want you to have this Cooker.

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Buy from your grocer five packages of Quaker Oats, or of Quaker Best Corn Meal, or five packages of the two combined. Send us your grocer's sales slip for the purchase and send \$1 with it. We will then send this cooker to you, all charges prepaid. This offer is good for one week only, and it applies to this vicinity alone. Address,

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U. S. SPEAKERS WILL COME TO JACKSONVILLE

MADE SPECIAL FOOD INVESTIGATIONS AT WAR FRONT.

Now Delegated to Tell the American People the Real Facts About Conditions Abroad—This City Fortunate in Being Included in the Illinois Itinerary—Mass Meeting Monday Night at Central Christian Church—Afternoon Gathering Also Planned.

Able speakers representing the U. S. government are coming to Jacksonville next Monday, according to information received yesterday by M. F. Dunlap, Morgan county food and fuel administrator. These men who are coming to Jacksonville have but recently returned from the trenches in France and Italy, where they were sent by the government to make personal investigations with reference to food conditions.

Their report was made direct to President Wilson and the food administration and to acquaint the public with real food conditions in an intimate and personal way the



Dan A. Reed.

men have been detailed for speaking tours in various parts of the U. S. The Illinois itinerary includes Chicago, Aurora, Waukegan, Rockford, Galesburg and Springfield and several others of the larger cities of the state. Yesterday the speakers were in Rockford, today they will be in Freeport and their schedule will take them to Quincy for Sunday addresses. They will come to Jacksonville next Monday morning and the evening meeting will be held at Central Christian church.

Local arrangements for the two meetings to be held have been delegated to a committee of women, who will perfect all arrangements. This committee includes Mrs. O. F. Buffe, chairman; Mrs. Charles B. Graff, Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson and Miss Janette Powell. This committee will have the hearty cooperation of the local food committee, M. F. Dunlap, Charles B. Graff and E. E. Crabtree.

Men of National Repute. Jacksonville is indeed fortunate in being included in the Illinois itinerary for all of the men sent to the war front to observe conditions and make report were men of national reputation, and two of them will come to this city to give the public first hand information of conditions abroad. The men sent abroad were Daniel A. Reed, Roscoe Mitchell, Edward F. Trefz, Dr. Julius Lincoln, John B. Lord and Everett Cobby.

These men were carefully selected from a list of hundreds of available men because of their experience and ability as observers and as public speakers. They were given credentials which admitted them to the inner councils of the highest military and civil authorities among the Allies as well as to the trenches on both the French and Italian fronts and to the homes of the people behind the lines. After two months of intensive study of conditions, they returned to the United States on January 19th last, to submit their reports and prepare themselves for a sixty days' speaking tour.

Unusual Experiences. Thru England and France the entire commission of six men thoroughly investigated city and country life—the long line at London's municipal kitchens; studied England's farm preparations for increasing the food supply; motored thru the agricultural districts of France, and in addition conferred with British and French food controllers, and visited the front line trenches. For five days they lived with the soldiers in the American expeditionary forces, and at this time had conferences with General Pershing and his staff officers.

The speaking campaign which was inaugurated Jan. 27 covers 19 states and there will be five speakers in Illinois, at least two of whom will come to Jacksonville. These speakers will not present statistical reports but will give a human interest story of war conditions, and thus present facts in a way carrying much more appeal than can be done in mere newspaper or magazine articles.

Active in Governmental Work. Daniel Reed, Cornell graduate of the law class of 1899, and well known to many American business men for his campaigns for city development, took an active part in governmental work immediately after the war started by assisting in the national Red Cross drive and later acting as western director for the food-pledge campaign. After leaving Cornell, Reed was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Dunkirk, N. Y. Four or five years ago he joined the staff of the American Cities Bureau and soon gained a national reputation in the field of community betterment.

Mr. Reed is an effective speaker and has become well acquainted with dozens of the food problems that now confront Europe. Having just completed a trip thru England and France as a member of the U. S. Food Administration's Commission, Mr. Reed is able to tell the immense importance of America's obligation to feed the allied nations. He knows to what extent famine threatens Europe. He has had lengthy conferences with the British Food Controller, and the French Food Ministry. Many of the conversations he has had with officials and with soldiers abroad, will prove to be unusually interesting to American audiences. With the Commission, Mr. Reed visited the battle front in France, spending several days in each of the three armies there—the English, French and American.

Roscoe R. Mitchell, before leaving for England and France as a representative of the United States Food Administration, was actively connected with the Liberty Loan campaign as a speaker in the vicinity of Buffalo, N. Y., where he is vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was born at Cohoes, N. Y., in 1883 and is an attorney by profession, having graduated from Williams College in 1904 and Albany Law School in 1907. His trip thru England and France, under the auspices of the Food Administration, was for the purpose of observing actual conditions under which the civilian population and the armies live and these actual conditions, with the consequent obligations they impose on the United States, he will present in his address.

Officials Were Courteous. European officials extended every courtesy to Mr. Mitchell and his associates on the U. S. Food Administration's Commission in order that the survey might be accurate and in a measure official. Mr. Mitchell was taken thru the army camps, English and French—spending days with the fighting men, and living on the ration served the soldiers. His visit to General Pershing's camp, and his talks with American

staff officers, will prove to be deeply interesting to Americans generally, who will also be interested in Mr. Mitchell's report of agricultural conditions in France and England.

John D. Barry is well known as a journalist and as an author. His novels include "A Daughter of the South," "The Intriguers," "Our Best Society" and many others. For ten years he has been an active contributor to many magazines, and has made a special study of social and economic problems. He is a forceful speaker with a message worth while. He has spent nearly a year on all the battle fronts in Germany as well as in France and Russia.

Dr. Henry Coe Culbertson has been an extensive traveler in Europe and Asia Minor and has a competent knowledge of the European situation from first hand observation. He was in Holland when the war began and knows intimately the condition of all the warring peoples. He is an able speaker and handles his big subject with the power of a master.

FRANKLIN INDEES WALLOP LOCAL "Y"

Win Game by Score of 35 to 17—Y Team is Weakened by Absence of Several Stars.

Franklin Independent basketball team won its seventh straight victory Wednesday night, defeating the Y. M. C. A. team of this city by a score of 35 to 17. It was a fast, clean game played before a large audience at Marquette hall. The Y. M. C. A. team was weakened by the absence of three men, Anthony, Hemmings and Weddell. The Franklin team now has no games scheduled ahead and is hoping for some bookings. The players would like a game with Routt college.

The lineup and score:
Y. M. C. A. F. G. F. T. P.
Cully, rf 0 0 0
Ferreira, lf 1 0 2
Hull, center 5 1 11
Huffman, rg 1 0 2
Reynolds, lg 1 0 2
Curran, lg 0 0 0

Totals 8 1 17
Franklin Indies: F. G. F. T. P.
W. Teaney, rf 5 0 10
Seymour, lf 5 1 11
Burnett, center 2 0 4
Gray, rg 1 0 2
Wynn, lg 0 0 0
Beerp, lg 4 0 8
H. Teaney, rg 0 0 0

Totals 17 0 34
Referee, Callahan. Timekeepers, Woods and Leach. Scorekeeper, Byron Woods.

ROUTT COLLEGE DEFEATS ALUMNI

Easily Defeat Former Stars by Score of 33 to 6—Lack of Team Work Largely Responsible for Alumni Defeat—Walsh, Rook and Walsh Star for Routt.

Routt College easily defeated the alumni team at Liberty hall Wednesday evening by a score of 33 to 6. The former stars of Routt showed lack of practice and also were deficient in team work. This was largely responsible for the large score made by Routt which showed good team work and accuracy in shooting baskets.

Coach Conlin tried out a new lineup Wednesday evening which seemed to work well. However, it remains to be seen whether it will be able to score against a strong defense. The main point makers for Routt were: Cooney, Rook and Walsh. Walsh and Woulfe scored the points for the Alumni. The score:
Alumni F. G. F. T. P.
May, f 1 0 2
Sehy, f 1 0 2
Carson, c 0 0 0
Maloney, g 0 0 0
Cain, g 0 0 0
Woulfe, g 1 0 2

Totals 3 0 6
Routt F. G. F. T. P.
Cooney, f 3 0 6
Rook, f 5 0 10
Walsh, c 4 3 11
Kennedy, g 2 0 4
Bonansinga, g 1 0 2

Totals 15 3 33
Referee, Conlin; Umpire, Cox; scorers, Cosgriff and Wood; timer, Hagel.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS CLASS EXHIBIT

Display Work at Meeting Held Wednesday—Judge Funk Returns from Springfield Visit.

Winchester, Ill., Jan. 30.—Quite a large number of ladies attended the exhibition given by the surgical dressings class at the Red Cross rooms Wednesday afternoon. The ladies finished the course and accomplished a great deal in the time they have been engaged in the work. Miss Callie Moses arrived Wednesday noon from Barrows, Ill., where she has been visiting for a few days. Judge F. C. Funk has returned from a short business visit in Springfield.

James Wainwright arrived Tuesday from Whiting, Ind., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wainwright.

Mrs. Leah Cowper and Miss Lillian Sibert entertained the families of John Coe and William Balesley at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Sibert.

A message was received here by relatives Wednesday telling of the death of the eleven months old baby Madeline Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, which occurred at St. Louis. Mrs. Quinn was taken to a hospital in St. Louis several weeks ago and the little daughter was ill at that time. Mrs. Quinn is still a patient at the hospital. Mr. Quinn is expected to arrive in Winchester on the remains Thursday noon. The little body will be taken to the home of Mr. Quinn's sister, Mrs. Robert Camera. Short services will be held at the Catholic cemetery at two o'clock Thursday afternoon and burial made.

Social Events

Alexander Red Cross In All Day Sewing.

The Alexander Red Cross auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Reef in Alexander yesterday for an all day sewing. There was a large attendance and a great deal of work was accomplished. At noon an excellent dinner was served.

Parent-Teacher Meeting at Lafayette School.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Second ward was held at Lafayette school Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance of members and friends. Mrs. Robert Stice gave a group of songs and Miss LaRue gave a piano number. Supt. Perrin gave an interesting talk of Playgrounds and apparatus. The speaker emphasized the necessity of developing the child physically as well as mentally. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed the hostesses being the officers of the association and the teachers of the ward.

History Class Met with Mrs. Brockhouse.

Mrs. E. P. Brockhouse was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the History class at her home 1228 West College avenue. The routine business of the class was transacted and Mrs. Brockhouse presented a paper on "Is Walter Scott's Life and Work." A general discussion followed, after which there was an informal social hour. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Chester Hemphill Wednesday, February 6.

J. E. Icenogle Surprised on Birthday.

J. O. Icenogle of Prentice was pleasantly surprised recently on the anniversary of his birth, when friends and neighbors to the number of thirty-five gathered unannounced at his home. The evening was spent in a delightful manner with music and games. Substantial refreshments were served, including oyster soup. Among those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacs, Gilbert Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farmer, Coletta Brown, Albert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bellchampt and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and son Frank; Misses Helen and Nellie Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. Mayme Robinson, Harry Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs and children, Miss Bessie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Robinson and son Marshall.

Party at Lange Home in Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange of Prentice were recently given a delightful surprise by a number of their neighbors and friends. The members of the company went to the Lange home taking with them baskets of good things to eat, and proceeded to spend a number of hours very pleasantly with music and various pastimes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. Mayme Robinson, Harry Koontz, Glenn Drake, Link Luce, Miss Emma Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farmer, Coletta Brown, Albert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Votsmler and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Icenogle, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson, Misses Letha and Alice Flinn, George and John Wright Flinn, Mrs. Louise Riser and son Henry, Ernest Visser, Alexander; Henry Isaacs and family, Miss Bessie Robinson, Prentice; Lloyd Houser, Mr. Christian, Miss Reno and Miss Latham, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. George V. Flinn and son Lloyd of Jacksonville.

Ladies Aid of the Church of Our Savior.

The Ladies Aid of the church of Our Savior held a profitable and social meeting at the K. C. hall Wednesday afternoon. It proved to be one of the largest meetings, in point of attendance, in the history of the organization. The ladies indicated by their presence that they are loyal to the cause for which the society was organized. The business session occupied considerable time as the calls for relief were more than usual at this time of the year. To be ready to meet these calls the society is busy planning to secure the necessary amount of funds. The necessary funds always prove available for the work such as the society is doing. After the business session a social time was enjoyed and light refreshments served. The society then adjourned to meet Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at K. C. hall.

WATER SAVING

must be kept up to a still greater extent. We must accumulate some reserve for fire fighting.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

HI Y CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Hi Y club at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening proved a most interesting and enjoyable gathering for all. There were eighteen boys present. The ladies of Centenary Methodist church served a chicken pie supper which was much appreciated. After the supper the lesson of the evening was taken up. J. S. Findley was in charge of this part of the evening's program. The subject was "A Call to Leadership."

CONDUCTED FUNERAL.

Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick has returned from Mt. Sterling where he went to conduct funeral services of Henry Benson, a former Brown county resident. The deceased was killed accidentally near Monte Cristo, Colo., where he received fatal injuries from a buzz saw. The remains were taken to Mt. Sterling for interment. Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick while a resident of Brown county knew the deceased and conducted the funeral of his wife three years ago.

FIRE DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALS

To Bring Suit to Hold Places Under Civil Service Laws

White Hall, Ill., Jan. 30.—W. S. Corsa left Sunday for Chicago, where on Monday he attended a meeting of the Fire Marshal Society of America, of which he is a director. From there he went to Champaign to attend the War Conference at the University of Illinois. Mr. Corsa being chairman for Greene county of the State Council of Defense.

P. R. Dunn is home from Springfield, having come under the official axe which severed his relation with the office of the state fire marshal. Mr. Dunn has been connected with this department for the past two years under civil service, and says that democrats are being released from service in the state house quite liberally as the result of the act, practically suspending the operation of the state civil service law. Mr. Dunn says he will join with others and file proceedings with the civil service commission to be restored to their positions, this action being to test the present status of civil service in Illinois.

Miss Bird Duncan has returned from Peoria where she conducted the evangelistic singing under Evangelist Stephens of Chicago at a mission revival for a period of two weeks, and reports a very successful and exceedingly pleasant engagement.

E. Gephart of Bloomington, superintendent of water service of the C. & A. was in White Hall today to make a survey of the water system with a view to the C. & A. getting a supply from here. Mr. Gephart says that several roads have been seriously handicapped for lack of water for several weeks, and that the situation on the C. & A. is growing more menacing. Two water trains are being operated on the western division between Louisiana and Mexico and one water train on the air line from Knapp, supplies Virden. Monday a water train was put on from Roodhouse on account of the exhausted railroad and city supply at that point, this train getting its supply from Pearl, Carrollton, Davis and Clements, and it will probably be necessary to erect a tank or a stand-pipe at White Hall before a sufficient supply will be available in tiding over the present drought.

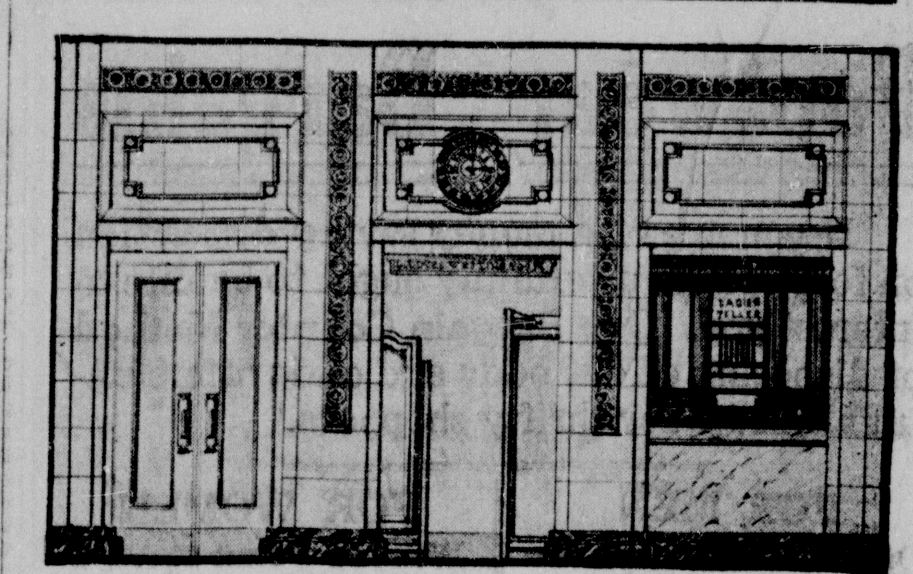
Rev. Hugh Davidson, pastor of the Christian church, has been made a chaplain in the navy and awaits orders from the war department. He has had military training having served previously as chaplain and is a young man of action and ability.

White Hall Boy Writes from France Raymond E. Pearce is in receipt of the following letter from France from James Lyons:

A. E. F., France, Dec. 25, 1917. My dear friend Ray:

As this is Christmas day (I suppose you wouldn't know by looking at the date above)—and it is therefore a day of more or less rest (even in the army), I am taking this opportunity to write you a real long letter, at least that is my intention now. I have received your newspapers here, although none of them were sent by you, but of course I know that when you receive this that you will promptly mail me all the copies from the time I left up to the present, that just goes to show how much I really appreciate receiving a newspaper from "my home town." I have received a great many letters and newspapers since my arrival, and if I ever did appreciate the letters and newspapers written in "Amerike" as they say over here, it is when I come in from trying to talk to the people and find several letters from home. You asked me to write a letter for publication, but of course you know that I am not much of a writer as I always leave that to brother "Bill." You see if I was a writer I would be over here running around as a real correspondent instead of a common private, but even at that private is what is needed to win a war so I guess that I will have to stick to my job. Well, Ray, I passed out about as much as I can in the line of introduction so will try

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and get down to writing the letter. Of course, you understand, the censorship that we are up against, so can't write much of a newsy letter, but the least that I can do is say that I will do my best. Now that I have already made a great many mistakes in typing I will ask you to excuse me for those that are past and those that are coming.

I and three other fellows are quartered in the rear of a cafe, thereby making it real convenient for me and the rest of the boys. The cafe is run by an elderly lady, about Mother's age and her husband, and they are certainly fine people.

I suppose that you have heard by this time about the American artillery going into action and perhaps know nearly as much about it as I do, but I will say that I was there with the first bunch and while I can't say that I was really crazy over it, it certainly is an interesting experience and that is what I came over here for and it looks like I might get it before I go back. I suppose I am the first boy from home to have been there, but hope that a few of the others will soon be there too, shortly.

I suppose that a great many people think that all the soldiers there is, is in the drafted army, and they do not think of a poor volunteer who went without being sent after. With all respect to Brother Harry, here is the poem.

Only a Volunteer.
Why didn't I wait to be drafted,
And be led to the train by a band?
And put in a claim for exemption
Oh, why did I hold up my hand?
Why didn't I wait for the banquet,
Why didn't I wait to be cheered?
For the drafted men get all the credit.

While I only volunteered.

Nobody gave me a banquet,
Nobody said a kind word;
The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels
Were the only goodbyes I heard.

Then off to the training camp hustled
To be trained for the next half year.
And in the shuffle forgotten
I was only a volunteer.

And perhaps some day in the future
When my boy sits on my knee
And he asks what I did in this great war,
And his little eyes look up at me,
I will have to look back into those little eyes,
That at me so trustingly peer,
And tell him that I wasn't drafted,
That I was only a volunteer.

Hoping to hear from you soon and trusting that this will find you as well as it leaves me, I am as always,
Sincerely yours,
James M. Lyons.

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MORE FLIGHTS IN THE AVIATION LEAGUE

Two more flights in the aviation league were held on the "Y" Aviation field yesterday afternoon, and from the height of some of the teams made for a single flight it looks as though a couple of machines will soar out of sight of the rest of the schedule.

The first flight between the Zep No. 2 and Wright as a walk away for the Wrights as the Zep were unable to get away until the last minute and then for only 25 feet, while the Wrights made a record of 725 feet in altitude for the afternoon.

In the second flight the Washington Curtis kept up his winning streak by defeating the Dirigible 225 feet to 50 feet. The Curtis was flying with a new wing today and were unable to get up quite as high as usual.

The standing up to date is as follows:

Machines	Flights	Alt.
Wright	4	1975
Curtis	4	1200
Dirigibles	4	500
Zep No. 2	4	25

Carl C. Bougerre, of Covington, Louisiana, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Reynolds of this city. The young gentleman represents a large silk manufacturing concern and is a wide awake business man.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Bluebird pin with jeweled eye. Finder call Ill. phone 1248; Bell 117. 1-31-17.

PUBLIC SALE—I will hold a public sale at my farm seven miles southwest of Ashland and seven miles northwest of New Berlin Thursday, February 28. A large number of cattle and hogs will be sold and about 60 head of horses and mules. All raised on my farm. Sale held under tent so that you need not be afraid of the weather. Dan Lark. 1-31-1mo.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. B. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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P. B. Barbee

Manager

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SPECIAL ON BANANAS

LARGE RIPE FRUIT Doz. 20c

Frame Honey

20c

Can Hominy

9c

Virginia Sweet

Pancake Flour

10c

Head Rice

10c lb

CHASE &

SANBORN

PEABERRY

COFFEE

23c lb.

Satisfies Particular

Coffee Drinkers

Alaska Red Salmon

25c Can

California White

Cherries (extras)

34c Can

N. O. Molasses

88c Gal.

Food of Wheat

22c Pkg.

PRUNES, a Snap, lb 9c

RAISINS, Seedless, lb 16c

RAISINS, Seeded, pkg. 13c

Taylor's Grocery

The Store That Reduced the Price.

Hear they Are--Real Footwear Bargains

If you are of a money saving disposition on footwear, we certainly ought to be able to interest you. Our Bargain Counter Method of disposing of our odds and ends offers unusual values for thrifty shoppers.

FOR MEN

One lot of high grade tan shoes we are cleaning up just now for

\$6.00

A nice lot of tan shoes, two styles of toes, some real values, a good assortment of sizes. Special price—

\$4.95

Another lot of tans and blacks that we will clean up for this cleanup price—

\$3.95

FOR WOMEN

Women's Patent Shoes, a large assortment to select from, button or lace, cloth and leather tops at prices that are attractive considering the values. Two lots—

\$2.95 and \$3.95

A few styles in those novelty shoes that we make a special price of

\$5.00

We Close
on
Mondays

HOPPER'S
We Repair Shoes

All
Kinds of
Rubbers

LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND SERVICE CONGRESS

Security League Has Planned for Important Gathering to be Held in Chicago—Prominent Speakers On Program.

Acting upon the request of the National Security League Mayor Rodgers has appointed M. F. Dunlap, W. L. Pay and W. Barr Brown delegates to the congress of national service to be held at Hotel LaSalle in Chicago Feb. 21, 22 and 23. Mayor Rodgers is also expecting to attend himself at all possible. Elihu Root is honorary president of the National Security League. Alton B. Parker, honorary vice president and S. Stanwood Menken is the president of the organization.

The congress soon to be held in Chicago promises to be a notable event and definite announcement has been made that among the speakers will be Vice President Marshall, ex-President W. H. Taft; Secretary Lane, Elihu Root, Gov. Lowden and former Ambassador James V. Gerard. Other men of like prominence will speak. The purpose of this congress of national service is outlined in the announcement sent out by the secretary of the league as follows:

The war has forced new diplomatic, social, political and economic problems on America. It is necessary that they should be clearly and fully presented to the people. The nation must be awakened thru the united action of patriotic workers to the effect of the solution of these problems on the existence of the Republic, the success of democracy, and the preservation of the rights of man throughout the world.

The Congress of National Service is called by the National Security League to bring about such union and define plans of action. Today there is a greater need for an educational campaign for civic preparedness to maintain the morale of the people in support of the war than there was three years ago for military preparedness. Furthermore, our relations with other nations, and the functions of our Government

have become so complex as to demand understanding, thought and service from every American. The business of the Government is every man's business. Knowledge by the mass of the people is the best assurance of national security.

At the Congress recognized authorities will discuss each of these questions. The best methods of presenting the issues to the people will be considered. The Congress will be held at the LaSalle Hotel, and in Medinah Temple or the Auditorium, Chicago, on February 21st, 22d and 23d, 1918.

This invitation is extended to you in the belief that the proposed work is of deep interest to you. As the last Congress held in Washington under the auspices of the National Security League was attended by over 3,000 delegates, you can aid the Committee by a prompt reply.

WATER SAVING

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JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

WILLIAM L. ALLCOTT AGAIN TRANSFERRED.

William L. Allcott writes his parents that he has been transferred to Fort Sevier, South Carolina and is much pleased with his surroundings. He doesn't know how long he will remain there but hopes it will be for some time as he can study and learn his duties profitably.

Lloyd Reynolds is quarantined with scarlet fever in Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, but the case is not reported serious and hopes are that the young man will soon be on duty.

Those delicious Johnson chocolates; fresh invoice just arrived.
MULLENIX & HAMILTON

Benjamin Smith made a trip from Asbury to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Hot Water Bottle for Cold Feet and Sleeplessness

For those miserable minutes when you first tuck your feet into the "ice cold" sheets; for that constant discomfort you suffer because your feet "get cold"; for that sleepless half hour that seems like half the night when you can't get to sleep. For Cold Feet anywhere, any time, anybody's, we have the positive cure—a "WEAR-EVER Hot Water bottle.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00—2 year guarantee

Pretty Hands in Spite of the Dishpan! HAZEL CREAM

The best lotion for chapped hands and face. Fine to use after shaving. Is not sticky or greasy. Large size bottle for 15c
More for 25c
Fine Glass Stoppered for 35c which we guarantee to refill for 25c

Money Back If You Don't Like it.

MIRROR SALE ON YET at \$1.08
Fountain Pens at 69c
Fine Pocket Knives at Cost.

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GUARANTEED MEDICINES

Coover & Shreve's
Drug Stores

WATER ECONOMY IS STILL THE WATCHWORD

Savings Must Continue Until Warmer Weather in Order to Prevent Disastrous Conditions.

Water conditions do not improve in Jacksonville altho Commissioner Vasconcellos and his assistants in the water department are doing everything possible under the circumstances. Owing to the economy practiced by most consumers it has been possible for the city to get along for more than a week past with just half a normal supply.

As previously indicated, no relief can come until warmer weather and a higher temperature does not seem to be an immediate prospect. Every gallon of water that is available at the north side station is being pumped. The use of test wells was discontinued some time since because the amount secured from these wells was not sufficient to have any real effect upon the supply and the cost of operation was almost prohibitive.

The public is urged anew to adopt every possible means of saving water, and again a warning is given that unless this economy is practiced real disaster is a possibility.

AS WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF CASE ROOM WE HAVE DECIDED TO CLOSE OUT ALL OUR LOW NECK SHORT SLEEVE EVENING DRESSES AT ACTUAL COST. THESE ARE ALL LATE FALL MODELS OF 1917.

J. HERMAN.

BLUFFS CHURCHES JOIN IN FUEL CONSERVATION

Will Hold Union Services During remainder of Winter—Other Paragraphs of Interest Concerning Residents of Bluffs.

Bluffs, Jan. 30.—The three Methodist churches will hold union services during the remainder of the winter, for conservation of coal. The Lutheran congregation was asked to unite with them for a time but they decided to make no change in their regular services.

C. A. Phillips who suffered a badly bruised foot when a heavy box he was moving fell upon it a few days ago is able to be around by the aid of crutches and to attend to his duties at the poultry house. Mr. Phillips recently moved here from Murrayville to conduct the Phillips Poultry business at this point.

Earl Burrus who is in the quartermaster's department at Jacksonville, Fla., is confined in the hospital suffering from a badly bruised shoulder as a result of an accident while taking regular exercises.

Mrs. E. G. Thomas will visit in Springfield Thursday and Friday of this week.

Henry Placke of near Bloomfield has purchased the handsome bungalow in the east part of town recently built by John Pine. Consideration \$2600. He will remove his family here and take possession of property March 1st. His son, Ben and wife, will look after the farm.

Since Hullinger & Son have closed their blacksmith shop here it leaves Bluffs without a shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rockwood and brother, G. C., of Springfield were visitors in town Monday.

Floyd Hierman, young farmer near town, has gone to Missouri to carve his fortune in that state.

Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting tonight at 6:30 for work. Visiting brethren welcome.

N. Kuykendall, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.

FRANKLIN RESIDENT IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Theodore Dougherty of Franklin came to the city yesterday to remove Peyton Bland from Passavant hospital to his home in Franklin. Mr. Bland is suffering with a complication of diseases and his condition is very critical, altho his friends do not entirely despair of his recovery. But in any event he preferred to be at home. Mr. Dougherty was accompanied by Mrs. Bland and John and Thomas Bland, brothers of the invalid.

MARRIED MEN ARE CLASSIFIED.

The local exemption board Wednesday placed the following married men, who have no children dependent upon them for support, in Class One, Division J:

Russell R. Mansfield, Franklin.
Ralph L. Bartlett, 224 Dunlap street, Jacksonville.

Harry L. Gordon, 863 Cox street, Jacksonville.

Dorris O. Floreth, 663 South Church street, Jacksonville.

Howard E. Rhodes, Meredossia.

Lyman Otis Prater, 210 North Main street, Taylorville.

Clarence E. Hopkins, Anna, Ill.

Jake Ham, 236 South Main street, Jacksonville.

Walter Irving Vortman, Pleasant Plains, Route 4.

Clyde M. Fanning, Murrayville.

Norman R. Sheppard, 945 North Prairie street, Jacksonville.

Charles F. Doying, 125 Diamond Court, Jacksonville.

John W. Mallen, 239 Prospect street, Jacksonville.

Jean P. Curtis, 825 South Clay avenue, Jacksonville.

William Suh, 324 South Church street, Jacksonville.

CAR OF COAL FOR CHAPIN

Acting upon a request from M. F. Dunlap, county fuel administrator, a car of coal was shipped Tuesday to the Farmers Elevator Co. at Chapin by the Chicago & Cartersville Coal Co. The contents of the car was distributed among seventy-six consumers. Another car is expected within a few days.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR SUFFERS BREAKDOWN

Claude Turley of Concord in Serious Condition as Result of Nervous Breakdown—Other News Notes.

Concord, Jan. 30.—Claude Turley, telegraph operator, had a nervous breakdown on Sunday morning and is seriously ill. His many friends regret to hear of his sickness and wish him speedy recovery.

Another car of coal at Concord is being unloaded today. (Wednesday) and fills a great need. "Another car soon, please."

Wm. H. Waters will hold a public sale Feb. 19th, on the Alderson farm 2 miles southwest of Concord.

A. J. Wheeler, of near Roodhouse, came up to see J. E. Whorton on Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox has been on the sick list a few days.

Wm. Nortrup is spending some days near Neeleyville.

Rev. and Mrs. Symons visited Elmer Plank and family on Tuesday.

Herbert Woods and Mrs. Wm. Eskew of Girard, and Mrs. Lizzie Surratt, of Chambersburg attended the little Eskew boys funeral (on Monday) and returned to their homes on Tuesday.

"Grandpa" McGown, who lives on the John Ham place, has been quite sick.

The Kings Daughters class of the Christian S. S. will hold their annual business meeting today, (Wednesday) at Mrs. C. O. Bayless in Concord.

Minister C. G. Cantrell will have regular services at the Christian church on Sunday morning, and will deliver the sermon in the evening at the union service at the M. E. church. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eskew desire to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and after the death of their little son.

The many friends of J. W. Moody were greatly surprised to hear of his dangerous illness from a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday morning. We extend our kindly sympathy to the family. One daughter, Miss Ruth, is telephone operator at Chapin.

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JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

PRESIDENT P. O. CHAIRMEN IN WAR STAMP CAMPAIGN

President chairman for the thrift stamp and war savings campaign have been named by Thomas Barber, Morgan County chairman for post-offices as follows:

Alexander—F. J. Kaiser, Alexander, Ill.

Arnold—J. W. Arnold, Arnold, Ill.

Chapin—Alice Anderson, Chapin, Ill.

Concord—B. A. Cratz, Concord, Ill.

Franklin—Wm. Whalen, Franklin, Ill.

Literberry—Georgia E. Liter, Literberry, Ill.

Meredossia—Charles J. Schmidt, Meredossia, Ill.

Markham—R. B. Marshall, Markham, Ill.

Murrayville—J. H. Fuller, Murrayville, Ill.

Neeleyville—J. H. Vortman, Neeleyville, Ill.

Orleans—Charles H. Bennett, Orleans, Ill.

Prentice—J. H. Hobbs, Prentice, Ill.

Rohrer—Jackson B. Farmer, Rohrer, Ill.

Sinclair—N. T. Fox, Sinclair, Ill.

Waverly—Robin Etter, Waverly, Ill.

Woodson—Fred H. Kitner, Woodson, Ill.

Jacksonville—Ralph I. Dunlap, Jacksonville, Ill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WAR FUND WORK GOES ON

Clarence L. DePew who is engaged in organizing the various counties of the state for the raising of the \$12,000 Sunday school war fund was in Champaign county last week.

The Champaign News devoted a column to tell of the work in progress in that county. The Sunday School workers fell in readily with the idea and the work is well under way in that section.

Mr. DePew writes the Journal that Will county has already sent in a check for her full quota. Seventy counties are now at work and it is hoped that every county will soon be organized and complete its work.

The Rev. Jesse S. Dancy now "somewhere in France," who is so well known in Jacksonville has written an interesting letter to the Trumpet Call. Official Organ of the Illinois Sunday School Association. Among other things the Rev. Mr. Dancy says the following regarding Sunday School work and its effect on the soldiers at the front.

"Everyone at home is full of an eager passion to do something for the nation. With all respect to the fine work of the Red Cross, of the Y. M. C. A. and of similar organizations, let me say that none of them offer the opportunity to serve one's country that the Sunday School offers. You can train a soldier to fight in a year but it takes all his preceding life to train him morally and spiritually to the sort of manhood that makes the sort of soldier upon which his superiors and his country can safely rely. It is manhood that counts out here and that comes only through the Christian home and the Christian Church."

BRIGHT COLORED YARNS.

All persons willing to donate bits of bright colored yarns for the children to knit into squares for soldiers' blankets are asked to leave them at the Red Cross shop. Miss Helen Allcott and Miss Esther Davis have charge of this work with the children Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

New Spring Models for Young Men are Here

The new styles typify the current military spirit, "Sammy", "Tommie" "French and Italian" models.

To the young men who buy their clothes for early wear will find medium weights for present use and later wear.

Single and double breasted
Plain shades and mixtures

\$20.00 to \$35.00

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1. Automatic Lowering Flour Bin.
 2. Automatic Base Shelf Extender in Lower Cupboard.
 3. Anti-Proof Casters.
 4. Gravity Door Catches.
 5. Porcelain Work Table.
 6. Dovetailed Joints and Rounded Corners.
 7. False Top in Base—Dust-Proof.
 8. All Oak.
 9. Oil Hand-Rubbed Finish. Withstands steam in kitchen.
 10. Full Roll Open Front.
 11. Roller Bearings for Extension Work Table.
 12. Commodious Kitchen Linen Drawer.
 13. White Enameled Interior, Upper Section.
 14. Sanitary Leg Base Construction.
 15. Glass Drawer Pulls. And 32 other conveniences.

The Famous Automatic Lowering Flour Bin—and 14 Other Conveniences women have always wanted.

This one feature alone stamps the "Sellers" as the most desirable. A slight pull brings the "Sellers" Bin down, level with the table top. To fill it is but the work of a moment. No more climbing! No heavy lifting! No chance of falling or straining yourself!

Then a gentle push—with your little finger—and it will noiselessly swing back into place.

And yet this is only one improvement. Fourteen others long missed conveniences are included in

SELLERS' KITCHEN CABINETS

For example, when you open the lower cupboard door, the patented automatic base shelf extender brings all the pots and pans within easy reach.

Then there's the Guaranteed, Sanitary White Porcelain Extension Work Table. The patented Anti-Proof Casters! The White Enamel Interiors! Glass Drawer Pulls! Steam-Proof Finish! Commodious Linen Drawer, etc.!

In all there are 15 conveniences never before combined in any cabinet! Before you think of buying any cabinet inspect the incomparable Sellers "Special" at our store this week.

A small payment down and \$1.00 per week puts one of these in your home.

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Jan. Clearance on all odds and ends in Furniture; short lengths yards goods in Mattings, Linoleums, etc.